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SUMMARY.

King George and Queen Mary witnessed a series of remarkable pageants in the Maidan (great park), Calcutta.

The Admiralty is forming a war staff, with Rear-Admiral Tourbridge as Chief of Staff. The newspapers commend the scheme.

A campaign for a working week of 48 hours in the shipbuilding trade is threatened.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has issued a remarkable manifesto on behalf of the Republic in China.

It expresses the hope that the Republic will be admitted into the family of nations.

The Berlin press is exercised over an interview with Lord Lonsdale, published in the "Daily News."

The pan-German newspapers declare that Lord Lonsdale has insulted both the German nation and the Kaiser.

Mr. Churchill has written a preface to a pamphlet by Mr. J. MacVeagh, M.P., entitled "Home Rule in a Nutshell."

"Home Rule," says the First Lord, "will be the first milestone on the road to the unity of the English-speaking races."

A strong tide at Portsmouth drove H.M.S. Revenge against the port quarter of the Orion, the latest first-class battleship.

The Orion is apparently undamaged, but the Revenge is leaking badly.

Two thousand woolcombers have struck at Bradford against the employment of non-unionists.

A lockout involving 12,000 workers is threatened.

The outlook in the cotton dispute is more hopeful.

The Bishop of Algarve, in Portugal, has been banished from his see for two years.

A Japanese Commission has arrived at Naples to study European methods of colonisation.

The safe of the cruiser Stettin, containing papers in connection with the German Secret Service, has been robbed.

A conference representing 250,000 workers is being held in Glasgow to consider the National Insurance Act.

The chairman of the Labour party urged the conference to accept the Act, which, he declared, would lessen industrial evils.

At a great anti-Home Rule meeting, held at Omagh, speeches against separation were delivered.

The Russians at Tabriz court-martialled and executed the chief of the Fidais military organisation.

In the match of 15,000 up between Reece and Lindrum the Australian went out with an unfinished break of 580.

The Interstate Political Labour Conference was opened at Hobart yesterday.

Only the representatives of accredited Labour newspapers were admitted to report the proceedings.

A couple of hours were occupied in discussing proposals for altering the Federal objective.

A motion favouring the unification of the Australian States was under discussion when the conference adjourned.

The Japanese training squadron has sailed from Auckland for Sydney.

Senator Pearce is of opinion that all the sites for the temporary naval college he has inspected at Jervis Bay had special features.

He thought, however, that if it were made easily accessible the site at Captain's Point would fill all requirements.

Northern colliery-owners waited upon the Minister for Mines to point out the difficulty in securing timber for mining.

Mr. Edden realised the necessity for some provision being made for the reservation of timber for mining purposes.

A large boarding establishment at Mona Vale, formerly known as Brock's Mansion, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

In the Sheffield Shield match, at Adelaide, New South Wales continued their first innings, and have lost four wickets for 312.

Barbour played a fine innings for 122, and Bardsley has scored 104 not out.

The Premier of Victoria commented sharply upon the attitude of the Commonwealth Ministry towards the State's efforts to secure immigration.

"We have appealed to them," Mr. Murray remarked, "to co-operate with the States, but there has been no response."

The Northern colliery proprietors are to meet in Sydney to-day.

They will discuss the method of appointing a chairman of the Conciliation Board.

The men are said to favour the appointment being made by the Premier or the Governor-in-Council.

During a heavy storm the Union Church at Southgate was lifted off its supports, and carried a distance of 10ft.

The New South Wales commission investigating food supplies and prices in Melbourne began taking evidence yesterday.

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries said a source of complaint to fishermen was the prices they received from the agents.

The wharf labourers' delegates in Melbourne placed before the owners the demands of the union for higher wages.

Mr. M. N. Hindmarsh, one of the pioneers of the South Coast, died at Kiama yesterday, at the age of 78.

The Victorian Parliament has been prorogued till February 6.

The Chief Justice of New Zealand does not favour the totalisator, and is opposed to gambling in any form.

A Scottish immigrant named Robert Dunlop was drowned while bathing at Casino.

Another immigrant named Thomas Hawkins was drowned in a dam near Grenfell.

There is every prospect of the Liquor Bill in Queensland going to a referendum.

Sir Joseph Ward has issued a manifesto to the electors of New Zealand.

The two main parties are, he says, practically even, and a small independent section holds the balance of power.

The Dominion Parliament has been summoned to meet on February 15.

Thomas M'Kay has died at Napier at the age of 103. His father was killed in the Battle of Waterloo.

Some very high tides have been experienced at Sydney. The tide gauge at Fort Denison registered 6ft 9in on the 5th.

This reading is the highest tide of which the Sydney Observatory has official record.

Mr. Beeby says the relations between the Government and the Chief Commissioner are not in any way strained.

The refusal of the wharf lumpers to work overtime threatens to result in closing up some factories in Hobart.

A remount depot is to be established to supply horses for the artillery and departmental corps.

The surgeon of the Taiyuan is reported to have been lost overboard on the voyage between Port Darwin and Thursday Island.

The slaughtermen of Broken Hill struck work for higher wages yesterday.

The master butchers have taken a firm stand, and butchers' shops will be closed until the dispute is settled.

The mile swimming championship of New South Wales was won by Longworth, the holder of the title.

The rabbit-trappers in the Millthorpe district threaten to strike for higher pay.

There was a light supply of sheep at the Homebush sales yesterday. The market was weaker.

Lambs were in moderate supply, and there was a better demand.

A weaker tone ruled for cattle, prices generally being 5s to 10s per head in buyers' favour.

Trade opened well in the import markets yesterday. There was a firm position in tea.

The local wheat markets were again firmer, and there was increased activity in flour.

Maize attracted most attention in Sussex-street yesterday, and prices fluctuated considerably.

The price of butter was advanced 4/ per cwt as the result of the high prices on the London market.

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SYDNEY to RAROTONGA and PAPEETE.—*S.S. AORANGI, Sat., Feb. 3, Noon.
AUCKLAND to TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, and SYDNEY.—*T.S.S. ATUA, Jan. 30; *T.S.S. TOFUA, Feb. 27.
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THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 23. (Transhipping at Brisbane).

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CLARENCE RIVER.—KYOGLE, THIS DAY, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TO-MORROW, 2 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—MALANBAR, TO-MORROW, 7 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—NERONG, EARLY.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—ROCKLILY, EARLY.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
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TWEED RIVER.—DUROBY, EARLY.
LANGLEY BROS., Ltd., Baltic Wharf, Market-st.

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C Quality	1/6	7/	13/6	26/6
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D Quality	1/9	8/6	16/	31/
E Quality	2/	9/6	18/	35/
F Quality	2/6	12/	23/	45/
FINE CHINA TEAS, unblended—				
A Quality	/9	3/9	7/	13/6
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C Quality	1/3	6/	11/6	22/
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Finest Assam Pekoe	1/3	6/	11/6	22/
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All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in TRIPLICATE to the office of the undersigned by 5 p.m. the same day, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
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WEDNESDAYS—WISEMAN'S FERRY TRIP.
Trains leave Sydney at 6.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 6.20 a.m.
Return Fares (including trip on steamer to Wiseman's Ferry): First-class, 9/6; Second-class, 7/6.

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ROUND TRIP—SYDNEY-HAWKESBURY-WINDSOR.
Trains will leave Sydney for the Hawkesbury at 6.10 a.m., and Milson's Point at 6.20 a.m., passengers reaching Windsor in time to join the 5.22 p.m. train, due Sydney at 10 p.m.
Passengers will also be booked in the reverse direction by train leaving Sydney for Windsor at 1.20 p.m. on Saturday, proceeding by steamer to Wiseman's Ferry, stay over, and join afternoon train from Hawkesbury to Sydney on the following Sunday or Monday.
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Light Refreshments obtainable on Steamer.
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FINAL MATINEE.
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THE ABOVE MEETING
takes place on
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
for which
RECORD ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.
TRAINS are timed to leave the Central Railway Station, Sydney, on the morning of races at 6.55, 8.15, &c., arriving in ample time for the first race, and returning the same evening.
A PLEASANT DAY'S OUTING.
L. SOLOMON, Secretary.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, SYDNEY.—PRACTICE FOR CHORUS will be RESUMED on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 16th January, at GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.
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THE QUAKER GIRL
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TWO DRAUGHT HORSES, TIPCART, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. DUNNING to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Two Draught Geldings (Bay and Brown), both splendid workers, any trial, Tipcart, and Harness, in good order.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. FARMER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Mare, black points, 15 hands, quiet and reliable, used to city traffic, Sulky, and Harness, in good repair.

S.T. SULKY TURNOUT AND BUTCHER'S CART LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Pony Mare, quiet and good, Rubber-tyred Sulky and Harness, also Bay Gelding, any trial; Butcher's Cart and Harness. Both first-class lots.

VAN TURNOUT AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Gelding, thoroughly stanch, Van, and Harness; also Black Gelding, broken to harness.

TIPCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. J. MARSHALL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Draught Mare, good sort, splendid worker, any trial, Tipcart, in good repair, and set of Harness, making a good lot.

TO CARRIERS, VAN PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

6 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT GELDINGS AND MARES, AND 2 HIGH-CLASS PONIES, FROM TAMWORTH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Travers, Tamworth, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

5 Superior Heavy and Active Draughts, 4 to 6 years old, comprising 2 splendid heavy Draught Geldings and 3 active and heavy Draught Mares, balance first-class Van Horses, broken in and grand workers, worthy of special attention; also 2 stylish Ponies, 5 yrs., 13 to 14 hands, both good sorts.

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Black Pony Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, accustomed to trams and motors.

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Pair of Chestnut Draught Geldings, 5 and 6 yrs., broken to s. and d. harness, good pullers, and fast walkers; also Brown Active Draught, 6 yrs., stanch, and is an extra good and stylish van mare, worthy of inspection; also Sundry Harness, in good condition.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. NEIL, Manly, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

2 Bay Draught Mares and 1 Black Draught Gelding, thoroughly stanch, trials given, straight out of work.

S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. HITCHCOCK to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay Pony Mare, 4 yrs., thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness.

RACING GELDING "ZETLAND."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. LEE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

"ZETLAND," ch g, 15 hands, by Sir Tristram from Rose of York. Won heat at Ascot.

2 ACTIVE DRAUGHTS FROM BRUSHGROVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Carlton, Brushgrove, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,

Grey Active Draught Gelding, 4 years, a champion trotter; also Bay Active Draught Mare, broken to all kinds of harness.

HIGH-CLASS (B.M.) SULKY TURNOUT, AND HOODED D.S. BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. H. Milgate, Gladstone, Macleay River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,

Handsome Creamy Pony Gelding, thickly set, 6 years, 13 hands, a prize-taker in saddle and harness, Brass-mounted Sulky and Harness (nearly new), also Hooded D.S. Buggy, leather trimmed, with pole, shafts, and brake, in good condition (built by Mitchell).

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On account of Mr. W. DWYER.
Bay Gelding, 7 years, broken to harness, used to van work.

On account of Owner.
2 Light Harness Horses, all broken in and stanch.

On account of Mr. P. J. SHALVEY.
Chestnut Gelding, 4 years, very quiet in saddle and harness, and stanch.

On account of Mr. J. FITZGERALD.
Brown Draught Gelding, good worker.

On account of Owner (from Goulburn).
Red Roan Active Draught Gelding, 7 years, broken to S. and D. harness, very reliable.

On account of Mr. J. SHEPHARD.
2 Heavy Draught Geldings, broken in, good pullers.

On account of Mr. C. W. ALDERTON, Clarence River.
Bay Colt, 4 years, unbroken, suit a van.

On account of Owner.
Yellow Bay Active Draught Gelding, broken in.

On account of Mr. T. V. GARDNER, Merrylands.
Ches. Mare, 4 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, suit butcher or cabman. 3 Unbroken Horses, handled to lead.

On account of Mr. E. COSTIN, Bodalla.
Bay Gelding, 4 years, 17 hands, suit van.

On account of Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, Bogan Gate.
40 High-class Horses, comprising HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, Strong VAN and BUSINESS CART SORTS, all in tip-top condition, and ready for immediate use, and including 20 EXTRA GOOD DRAUGHTS, worthy of the attention of Heavy Carriers, etc.

On account of Mr. WILLIAM WALTON, Adaminaby.
10 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, 5 and 6 years old, all in splendid condition, and described as being very stanch and reliable; also Chestnut Pony Mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

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10 Saddle and Harness Horses, all the right ages, and including a BLUE ROAN TROTTING COLT, 2 yrs., by SIRDAR, from a pacing mare, unbroken.

On account of a CITY FIRM.
2 Superior Active Van Horses, reliable and stanch.

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THE LOT COMPRISES:—
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10,000ft KAURI FLOORING, 4 x 1 and 6 x 1, sound.
10,000ft TALLOW FLOORING, 4 x 1, 6 x 1.
15,000ft 6 x ½ T. and G. LINING.
5,000ft PARTITION BOARDS.
5,000ft 3 x 1 OREGON BATTENS.
1,500 SHEETS GAL. IRON, as good as new.
20 6 x 6 VERANDAH POSTS, H. WOOD.
4 TURNED OREGON VERANDAH POSTS, an A1 Lot.
2 CAST IRON FLUTED VERANDAH POSTS.
30 Modern BOXFRAMES and SASHES, with weights, complete.
4 Large OVAL TOP FRONT OPENINGS, fitted with Sidelights.
15 REGISTER GRATES and MANTELS.
4 CAST IRON MANTELS, fitted with fancy tiled grates.
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10 STEEL GIRDERS, to 27ft long.
12 6 x 6, 9 x 9, 12 x 12 H. WOOD GIRDERS.
1000ft 14 x 1, 12 x 1, and 8 x 1 KAURI BOARDS.
60ft CAST IRON BALCONY RAILINGS.
20 Pieces of SLATE and MARBLE SLABS and NOSING.
4 10 and 12 GAL. COPPERS.
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ALL the TIMBER contained in 200 feet of awning, STEEL CEILINGS, Gas Brackets, Brass Taps, Water Piping, etc.

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20 Wardrobes, 25 Com. Drawers.
75 New Bedsteads, and 50 second-hand.
3 Bedroom Suites, 12 Sideboards.
12 Dressers, 12 Washstands and Ware.
2 Dining-room Suites, 5 Hall Stands, Carpets, quantity of Linoleum, Rugs.
25 Assorted Tables, Overmantels, Pictures, Crockery, Sets of Ware, T. Glasses.
Bamboo Furniture, Duchesse Toilets, Austrian, Elm, Rattan Chairs, Office Tables, Pigeonholes, Cornices.
Quantity of useful and miscellaneous Furniture, Sundries.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Every Line Submitted must be sold and cleared immediately after the Sale, to enable the firm to hand over possession by the 12th.
Corner of Liverpool and Castlereagh streets.

WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY,

LEATHER.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

BY ORDER OF THE ASSESSORS, MESSRS. MACKAY, WOODRUFF, and BELL.

Removed from the scene of the late fire on the premises of Forsyth, Pizzey, and Gates, Limited, and Hackett Bros., York-street, Sydney.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, LIMITED, will sell by auction, at their BRIDGE-STREET ROOMS, on

WEDNESDAY, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock PROMPT,

THE WHOLE OF THE LEATHER, as above,

comprising SOLE, BASILS, GLACE KID, BOX HIDE, BOX CALF, AMERICAN PATENT, TRUNK, BAG, AND SADDLERS' LEATHERS.

TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, AT TOWNS' BOND, off FOOT KENT-STREET, AT 3 P.M.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

With All Faults. EX S.S. PORT KEMBLA, in Bond.

R 1325—2 Quarter Casks SHERRY.
L 1325—2 Quarter Casks SHERRY.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by Auction THE ABOVE.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 9th.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont De Piete D.L. Company, to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, all the Company's UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, as advertised in this paper on the 3rd inst.

AT ELEVEN A.M.
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY, Watches, Rings, Chains, Bangles, etc.

AT 12 NOON.
Cornet, Mandoline, Violin, Banjo, Compass Tester, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Bags, Field and Opera Glasses, Sextant, and other sundries.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 170 GEORGE-ST. WEST, Opposite St. Barnabas' Church.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction 500 Lots, New and Secondhand Clothing, Ladies' Silk and other Dresses, Blouses, Jackets, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's Clothing, Drapery, Tablecovers, Bedclothing, Curtains, and Furniture, etc. No reserve.

JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,

9th JANUARY, 1912,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 126-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

A SPECIAL SHIPMENT of JAPANESE GOODS.

Consisting of SATSUMA PORCELAIN, ARTISTIC INLAID IVORY PANELS, CARVED IVORIES, LADIES' BAGS, GENTLEMEN'S POCKET BOOKS, EMBROIDERED LINEN,

Including Bed Spreads, Sideboard Runners, Table Centres, D'Oyleys, Tray, Afternoon, and Supper Cloths, etc.

GENUINE POINT AND TORCHON LACE. CREPE DE CHINE, SILK, AND LAWN BLOUSE AND DRESS LENGTHS. OPERA SCARVES, LADIES' KIMONOS. GENT.'S SMOKING AND DRESSING JACKETS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 126-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2086.

AUCTION SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY, each day at eleven o'clock prompt.

Important to Gentry Furnishing Large Residences, Cafes, Hotels, Clubs, Boarding-houses, Dealers in Furniture, and others.

THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS of the Fine Pile of Buildings known as GAINSBOROUGH MANSIONS, 2 doors from top of William-street, Sydney, in Victoria-street, opp. Tram and 'Bus Stop. Is placed in our hands for Sale to highest bidder at Auction.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FROM 11 A.M., we sell the contents of large Dining Hall, Double Drawing-room, and about 10 Bedrooms, Sitting-room, Private Room and Office, Servants' quarters, and scullery lots.

WALNUT PIANO, "The Gilmore;" CABINET ORGAN, Brattleboro Co.
SILVERWARE and TABLE APPOINTMENTS. Large Quantity GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, Cutlery. TABLE LINEN.
SIDEBOARDS, 10 DINING TABLES, LINOLEUMS. Cabinets, CARPETS, 40 Oak Chairs.
CURTAINS, OVERMANTELS, Mantel Ornaments. HALL FURNITURE, SOLID OAK HAT STAND, and others.
Large Number of Double, Single, and Three-quarter BEDSTEADS, with Complete Sets of BEDDING. VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES and Appts., suit all classes buyers.
Ice Chest, Eureka Gas Stove, 607, Stair Carpets.

THE SECOND DAY'S SALE (THURSDAY) will include the Contents of about THIRTY BEDROOMS, HALLS, and OUTOFFICES. LARGE NUMBER OF SUITES, BEDSTEADS, etc. A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF LINEN, Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Towels, Serviettes, Cloths, and all the usual Requisites of a very large establishment.

EVERY LOT MUST BE SOLD, the Lease not being renewed, as the property has changed hands, and must be cleared for extensive alterations.

INSPECTION FROM 9.30 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO. have been commissioned to sell on behalf of proprietor, and desire favour early and full attendance Trade and Private Buyers. Auctioneers' Telephone, 250 Burwood.

HAYMARKET.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, JAN. 9th, AT 11, on the Premises, 772 GEORGE-ST, HAYMARKET, close Central Railway.

Pianos, Furniture, Electroplate, House Linen, Linoleum, Oilcloths, Crockery, and Glassware. Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Suites. Extension Tables, Large Quantity Assorted Chairs. Double, Single, and ¾ Bedsteads, Wires, Bedding, Cots, Perambulators. Wardrobes, Sideboards, 3 First-class Bookcases. Cedar Chests, Chiffoniers, Easy Chairs. 2 Wire Couches and Cushions. Oak and Elm Dining-room Suites, well upholstered. Hallstands, Mirrors, Overmantels, Pier Glasses. Carpets, H. Rugs, Oilcloths, and Linoleums. Pictures, Vases and Ornaments, Phonograph. Splendid Beale Upright Grand Pianoforte, cost £70. Victor, Belling, and other Pianos, Without Reserve. Crockery Glassware, Table Plate. Sheets, Towels, Blankets, Quilts, etc. NO RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

REDFERN.

THURSDAY NEXT, JAN. 12th, AT 11.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 45 CASTLEREAGH-ST, REDFERN, near Cleveland-st.

SPLENDID NEWMEYER PIANOFORTE

5-piece Dining-room Suite, in very good order. Card Table, H. Rugs, Beautiful Walnut Cabinet. Walnut Overmantels, Carpet Square, Pictures, Vases, etc.
Lace Curtains and Pole, Hall and Room Linoleums throughout.
Cane Chairs, Round Oak Dining Table.
Austrian Dining Suite, 7 pieces, equal to new.
Splendid Maple Bedroom Suite, 3 pieces.
Double and Single Bedsteads, with Wires and Bedding complete.
Toilet Ware, Toilet Pairs, Bedroom Chairs.
Combination Washstands, Occasional Tables.
Carpet Squares and Rugs, 7-dr. Chest Drawers.
Felt, Blinds, Curtains, Sundries.
Dresser, Safes, Kitchen Table, Crockery.
Tinware and Enamelware, B'room Utensils.
Axe, Garbage Tin, and lot useful sundries.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from Geo. Seymour, Esq.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M., AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST, Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS (removed for convenience of sale from a suburban residence),

Including lovely SIDEBOARD, BEDROOM SUITE, DINING SUITE, WARDROBES, COMB. CHEST, TABLES and CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CURTAINS, LINOLEUMS, KITCHEN DRESSER, and Utensils, etc., etc. Also a DROPHEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE (in good order).
A nice "Bord" Cottage PIANOFORTE, and a large variety of Electroplateware.
No Reserve.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, On the Premises, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

Attractive and Totally Unreserved Sale of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including THE COMPLETE FURNISHING OF DINING-ROOM, IN SPANISH MAHOGANY.

MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

LIBRARY, COMPRISING ABOUT 500 VOLS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE IN GREAT VARIETY. All-Brass Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, Tallboy, Wardrobes, Mahogany Dressing Chest.

COALBROOKDALE VERANDAH SEATS. HANNAM'S NEW COPPER BATH-HEATER. Garden Hose, Mower, Mangle. GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Detailed Particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO RESTAURANT-KEEPERS AND OTHERS.

On The Premises, 85 WILLIAM-STREET, CITY, on TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

The Whole of the STOCK IN TRADE, FITTINGS, FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS of a

RESTAURANT AND LODGING-HOUSE.

To be offered as follows, viz., as a going concern. If not sold the Lease, Fixtures, Plant, and Furniture will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Lease of premises 7 years at 30s weekly.

DUDLEY HENRY AND CO., 156 KING-STREET.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, on account of AUCTION not allowed on premises, Stock in Trade of a Furniture Dealer, value exceeding £[illegible], and consists of Dining Suites, Bedroom Suites, 30 Combination Chests, 200 A.B. Chairs, Pianos, [illegible] phones and Records, new and second-hand Bedsteads and Bedding, Drophead Sewing Machines, and 7 drawer Chests, Roll-top Desk, Typewriter, Filing Cabinet, also Speedwell Motor Bike. Must absolutely be sold.

WILSON MOORE, 284 OXFORD-STREET, BONDI JUNCTION. Telephone, [illegible] Waverley.

ASHFIELD-CROYDON PARK.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 9,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from J. T. F. BULL, Esq., at his Residence, WYRALLA, CROYDON-AVENUE, CROYDON PARK (Tram from Ashfield R. Station).

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including Glassware, China, Pictures, Ornaments, Clocks, SEVERAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, Linoleum, Curtains, and Rugs. SUPERIOR SUITE SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS, STD. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE.

VALUABLE BELLING PIANOFORTE,

IN WALNUT CASE, PRACTICALLY NEW.

MAGNIFICENT 6ft BEDROOM SUITE, Manufactured throughout in Fine Old Cedar, inlaid with Satinwood, superior quality, very commodious. SUPERIOR BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE. Commodious Wardrobe, handsome Pair Toilets. COM. CHESTS, CHESTS DRAWERS, W'STANDS. HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Inlaid Rosewood Frames, Upholstered in SIL. LOFTY SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL.

ICE CHEST, MANGLE, DRESSER, Cooking and Laundry Utensils, etc., etc.

HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, 11 POST-OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M., at GOULBURN-STREET, BETWEEN PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

2000 FEET H.W. FLOORING.
4 x 2, 3 x 2, 4 x 4 HARDWOOD and OREGON FLOORING, SHELVING, LINING.
BOXFRAMES and SASHES.
FIRST-CLASS PANEL and LEDGE DOORS.
PARTITIONING, STUDS, JOISTS, ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, MOULDINGS.
BATTENS, RAFTERS, etc., etc., etc.
HANDSOME SHOP FRONTS, WITH DOORS, FRAMES, and SASHES COMPLETE.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell as above, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, WITHOUT SLIGHTEST RESERVE. Auctioneers' Office: 116 Abercrombie-street, Sydney. Tel., 146 Redfern.

TO GROCERS, BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, etc. On the Premises, 251 Pitt-street, city. In consequence of immediate demolition of Premises, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M., the whole of the Stock of GENERAL GROCERIES, also WINES of every description, all Standard Brands. Also COUNTERS, SHELVING, GAS-FITTINGS, 20-door Chest. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 251 Pitt-street, city.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, THIS DAY, 11 A.M., On the Premises, 364 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, near St. George's Hall.

Handsome B.N. D. and S. Bedsteads, W.W. and Kapoc Mattresses, splendid Box Ottoman and Bed Couch, Comb. Chests, Toilet Tables, M.T. and other Washstands, Toilet Set, Dining and A.B. Chairs, 6 x 4 Tables, very good Sideboard (4ft 6in), heavy Linoleums, quantity Lino Remnants, Carpet Square, Overmantel, Deck Chairs, Ext. D. Table, Wire Couch, Hearth Rugs, Ice Chest, Cruets, G. F. Dresser, Bird Cage, Cornice Pole, Kitchen Sundries, etc., etc.; also 1 WHISTLING CANARY. WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. T. SUTTON, of George-street West. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

EVANS and CO. will sell, 11 o'clock, To-day, at corner Angel and Harold sts, Newtown, Comb. Chest, Cedar Chest, Washstands, Chairs, Safes, Bedsteads, Cot., Oilcloth, and Sundries.

ORDER OF SALE of SHARES AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1912.

250 FULLY PAID UP SHARES—WEST'S PICTURES, LTD.

ALL THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST (if any) in and to LAND, 36 feet to CARDWELL-STREET, BALMAIN (Bankrupt Estate Henry Arkell Smith).

LEICHHARDT.—3 BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 24, 26, and 28 Short-street (Deceased Estate).

PETERSHAM.—4 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 434 to 440 Parramatta-road.

ASHFIELD.—W.B. SHOP and DWELLING, cor. Norton and Carshalton streets.

MANLY.—LAND, Norman-street (late Marshall-street).

MIRANDA.—W.B. COTTAGE, Bayview, Malvern-road; Also W.B. COTTAGE adjoining. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

250 FULLY PAID UP SHARES IN WEST'S PICTURES, LIMITED.

For Sale, in one line, or in Parcels of 50. AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1912. HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

GLEBE FREEHOLD.

IMPROVING BUSINESS POSITION, No. 21 GLEBE-ROAD, between the Broadway and Francis-street, a two-story house, erected on Land 24ft 5in x 80ft, extending back to Grose-street. RENTAL £36 10s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. Stimson and Sons, Glebe), will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Property at the Glebe. Full particulars in a future issue. (6061)

1200 HORSES FOR AUCTION.

TOOWOOMBA, Q.,

STARTING TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY,

AND CONTINUING FOUR DAYS.

1200 HORSES WILL BE YARDED.

These will consist of Broken and Unbroken Heavy and Light Draught Mares and Geldings, Van and Lorry Horses, Shippers, Saddle Horses, Buggy and Sulky Horses, Ponies, Brood Mares, Growers, etc., etc., nearly all direct from Farms and Stations where they were bred, and for straight-out sale.

McPHIE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, TOOWOOMBA, Q.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, best position Darlinghurst, 12 rooms, rent 40s, full permanent boarders, furniture, piano, £200. NEEDHAM and CO., 21 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, capital position, 9 rooms, 1d tram, clears above rent £1 is weekly, furniture of best class, £160. Needham, 21 Eliz.-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, 6 rooms, rent 35s, partly furnished, £50, part cash. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, and Refreshments, shop, 3 rooms, trade £14 weekly, proof, fittings, horse, cart, stock, £60. NEEDHAM and CO., 21 Eliz.-st.

RESTAURANT and Grill Rooms, fine position, 300 meals daily, furniture, etc., £135. Needham.

HABERDASHERY, Stationery, and Sum. Drinks, shop, 5 rms., profit £2 week, £85. Needham.

MILK RUN, 27 gallons daily, all at 5d, horse, cart, plant, £80. Needham and Co.

GROCERY and General, railway suburb, shop, 5 rooms, trade £30 weekly, proof, stock, fittings, etc., £120. Genuine reason for disposal. NEEDHAM and CO., 21 Elizabeth-street.

FIRST-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE, 40 furnished rooms, £2000. Interviews arranged. GARDINER, Castlereagh House, cor. Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

BOARDING-HOUSE, WATER FRONTAGE. Large grounds, 25 constant boarders, £500, part cash. GARDINER, Castlereagh House. 'Phone, 2175 City.

BOARDING-HOUSE, NORTH SYDNEY. 17 furnished rooms, new piano, rent 45s, long lease, £375. GARDINER, Castlereagh House, cor. Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

BOARDING-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST, 14 furnished rooms, present hands 8 years, £330. GARDINER, Castlereagh House.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, superior city position, £1000; Residential Chambers, 15 furnished rooms, £300; Residential Chambers, Darlinghurst, £175. GARDINER, Castlereagh House, cor. Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

COUNTRY.—FRUIT, Confectionery, Refreshments, and Smallgoods, splendid northern town, turnover £3000 p.a., full plant, every convenience, total about £650, near vendor this office. Bretnall, 5 Hunter-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Provisions, same hands 7 years, guarantee clear profits £6 week, bank and merchants' references, trial, gift, £130. BRETNALL and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

GROCERY, MIXED, 1d section, large residence, part sublet more than rent, taking £30 week cash, plant, etc., £85, stock at val., abt. £125. BRETNALL and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

GROCERY, CONFECTIONERY, Haberdashery, Drinks, cor. shop, 3 rooms, kit., nicely furnished, piano, rent 12s, clear profits £4 week, walk in walk out, £110. BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-street.

HAM, BEEF, CONF., REF., rapidly-rising suburb, splendid residence, no opposition, clear profits £4 week, full plant and stock, a gift, £90. BRETNALL and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O. Established 1895.

SUBURBAN HOTEL, commanding position, at tram junction, lease 11 years, moderate rental, doing a select and profitable business of £100 weekly, 2 bars, well apptd., ing. £2300, clear £1000 yearly. Warden.

CITY HOTEL, prominent corner of main thoroughfare, lease 15 years, very low rental, trade 12 x 36's week, taking £135 weekly, and very profitable. Compact and well furnished, £2500. WARDEN, 163 Pitt-street.

HOTEL, close to Central Railway, lease 11 years, rent £2 5s wk., takings £35 wk., £550. Warden.

HOTEL, by the wharfs, lease 7½ years, average proof trade 6 x 36's week, takings £70 week, new premises, present hands for some years, price £1800, free, terms. WARDEN, 163 Pitt-street.

HOTEL, distant suburb, rent £3 week, takings £50 week, comfortable home, £850, free. Warden.

COUNTRY HOTEL, within easy distance of Sydney, lease 7½ years, rent £2 10s wk., trade averages 5 x 18's wk., very profitable, clears £300 yearly, £500. COUNTRY HOTEL, lease 11½ yrs., takings £150 wk., all 6d, net profits £1800 per annum, £2650. WARDEN, 163 Pitt-street, next to G.P.O.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 22 rooms, 48 beds, close to city, books kept; can prove £6 per week over all expenses. Rare chance, £207. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

DINING ROOMS, Res. Chambers, and Confectionery Bus., 9 rooms and shop, rent 30s, high-class concern, best locality, profits £7 per week, trial given; a gift at £260. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

RES. CHAMBERS, Glebe Pt., 9 rms., rent 25s, exceptionally clean, elaborately furn., piano, cheap at £165. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

BOARDING-HSE., 10 rms., rent 32s 6d, hot and cold water, 10 boarders at £1 each; furniture alone worth money; £120. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

RESID. CHBRS., 8 rms., rt. 18s, all rms. cln., well and fully furn., excep. value, £60. Gormley.

GROCERY, good stand, nice dwelling, rent £1, trade £40 week, proof given, trial allowed, for quick buyer, £115. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

HOTEL, sub., 8 years' lease, low rent, takings £80, Tooth's house, cheap. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, country, 6½ years' lease, near station, free hse., £30 wk., rt. 7s 6d, snap. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, ctry., takings £90, 20 rms., 6 years' lease, low rent, good commercial house, new building, £1200, will accept Partner. HAERTEL, 108 Pitt-st.

RESIDENTIAL, 12 rooms, lease, minute P.O., high tariff, always full, £160. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSING, Saloon, and Tob., good position, big trade, low rent. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

RESIDENTIAL, 12 rooms, rent 30s, well furnished, 1d section, always full, £225. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

RESIDENTIAL, D'hurst, 9 rooms, rent 35s, high tariff, 1d sec., pr. £135, snap. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

FRUIT and Greengrocer, etc., shop, 3 rms., rent 16s, busy corner, trade £14, £50. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

GENERAL STORE, PROGRESSIVE HEALTHY SUBURB, N.S. LINE, turnover £40 wk. (weekly ac. and cash), GOOD PRICES, SPLENDID PREMISES, fortune for smart storekeeper, NO GOODWILL, stock at val., £600. SPAIN and CO., 2B Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

GROCERY, Wine Lic., turnover £50 week, chance, £300. Spain and Co.

NEWSAGENCY, Stat., 6000 papers, near 2 schools, rent 19s, £495. Spain, 2B Castlereagh-st.

SUPERIOR BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, NEUTRAL BAY, 30 rooms, magnificently furnished, 30 boarders, long lease, SPLENDID PAYING INVESTMENT, £650, cash £400, easy terms. SPAIN and CO., 2B Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

PICTURE SHOW, thickly-populated suburb, crowded houses, expensive plant, long lease, £500. SPAIN, 2B Castlereagh-street.

RESTAURANT, HEART CITY, LEADING STREET. Seats 50, 10 tables, nearly marble, 35 chairs, ice-chest. Rent £2 10s, 25s let off, CLEARS £5 week. INSTRUCTED TO SELL AT £175.

BOARD AND RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, D'HURST. Top William-st, minute tram, 15 rooms, magnificent piano, bedroom suites, all rooms. Rent £3, house full, 25 residents. SELL £300. JOHNSTON and CO., Auctioneers, 1st Floor, Yaralla-chambers, 100 PITT-STREET.

LODGING-HOUSE, D'HURST, 8 rooms, rent 18s, right at 1d section, well furnished, don't miss this, £55. RALSTON, SEARL, 27 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Victoria-st, 7 rooms, rent 25s, always full, £100. Ralston, Searl, 27 Eliz.-st.

GROCERY, Mixed, elite sub., 5 rms., rent 14s, trade £15 wkly., well stocked, £45. Ralston, 27 Eliz.-st.

SMALL Mixed Business, 3 rms., rent 10s, stock alone worth £20, real snap, £25. Ralston, 27 Eliz.-st.

FRANK AND JAMES, 16 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.
BAKERY, 2500 loaves week, 3½d, shop takings £25 week, compact run. Price £260.
Many others from £75 up to £4000.
CONFECTIONERY, Mixed, takings £12 wk., owner leaving State, sell value of stock, £40.
HAIRDRESSING, Tob., tram section, takings, shop £7, saloon £3 10s. Price £90.
Terms arranged on any of the above businesses.

COUNTRY BUTCHERY, 50 miles from Sydney, well-appointed shop, slaughter yards, paddocks (about 90 ac.), 10 yrs.' lease, 4 horses, 4 carts, sulky, complete plant, trade 9 bodies, 35 sheep, and sundries, top prices, £225. GEO. THOMAS and SON, 12 Castlereagh-street.

GEO. THOMAS and SON, BUILDERS' EXCHANGE, 12 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Businesses of all descriptions, cash or terms.

HAM and BEEF, FRUIT, CONFECT., SOFT DRINKS, Cigarettes, Dayton Scales, cost £16 10s, horse and cart, veg. run, adjoining skating rink, large shop, tram at door, North Shore line, takings £25 week, reason for selling sickness, lot £80. No agents. Snap, P.O., N. Sydney.

BUSINESS FOR SALE, RICHMOND RIVER, stock about £2000, General Drapery, Clothing, Millinery, Boots, and Fancy Goods. Good cash trade. Owner ill-health, reason for selling. Particulars, ALCOCK BROS., LIMITED, York-street.

COACH-BUILDING BUSINESS for SALE, in Kyogle, a bargain for energetic man, present owner reason selling bad health. For particulars apply T. J. REDDACLIFF, Kyogle.

BOARDING-HOUSES, Darlinghurst, first-class. Frost and Co., Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, £160, good. Frost and Co., Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-st.

RESIDENTIAL, 6 rms., r. 16s, ppl. part S. Hills, furn. cost £150, price £85. Dove, 29 Albion-st, S.H.

CONFY., Hbdy., etc., shop and 5 r., dwg., r. 15s, price £35. Dove, 29 Albion-st.

HIGH-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, N. Bay, 33 rooms, beautifully furn., extensive grounds, mod. rent, 7 years' lease, price £1600, serious illness. J. FLEMMING and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Central Police Court, Sydney, 4th January, 1912.

THE QUARTERLY LICENSING COURT for the Metropolitan Licensing District will be held at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, SYDNEY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 31st JANUARY, 1912. W. BURTON SMITH, C.P.S. and Chamber Magistrate. (4d 225)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS CLAXTON, late of The Galore, near Lockhart, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of February, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this eighth day of January, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. S. ELLIOTT NAPIER, Proctor for Executor, Lockhart. By W. A. FREEMAN, Solicitor, Challis House, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCIS SMALES, late of Naremburn, in the State of New South Wales, stonemason, deceased, intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE SMALES, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, where particulars of all claims against the Estate are to be sent. T. MICHELL, Solicitor for Applicant, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH SIMMAT, late of Pine-street, Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—All Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required forthwith to send in particulars of same to the undersigned. Dated this eighth day of January, 1912. WILLIAM H. DREW, Solicitor for Administratrix, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE BECKER, late of 7 Lonsdale Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, England, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in respect of the above Estate by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria to ALFRED BLAKENEY CARR (in the Will called Alfred Blakeley Carr) of Smith-street, Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, Bank Manager, one of the Australian Executors named in and appointed by the said Will, leave being reserved to HARRY GEE FINLAISON, of the Public Works Department, Cairo, Egypt, Engineer, the other Australian Executor named in and appointed by the said Will, to come in and prove the same at any time, may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. PRESTON ROBSON COWPER, Proctor for the Executor, 38 Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES MAHONY, late of near Liverpool, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts of the Executors in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim upon the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before THURSDAY, the first day of February, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of January, in the year 1912. F. R. COWPER, Proctor for Executors, 38 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY HALL, late of Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH HALL, the Widow of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this fifth day of January, 1912. RALPH E. B. REYNOLDS, Proctor for the Applicant, Harold-street, Forbes. By his Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS BOWSWELL, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, [illegible] maker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA GRACE BOWSWELL, the Widow of the said deceased; and Notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual Bond may be reduced, and creditors are hereby requested to send in their claims to and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. JOHN H. CLAYTON and SON, Proctors for the Applicant, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE BROWN WARD, late of Gloucester-road, Hurstville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE FULLER and MARY JANE MANSFIELD, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MORGAN J. O'NEILL, Proctor for the Executors, 106B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES JOHN CLAPPERTON, of Kywong, Lockhart, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NORMAN CHARLES CLAPPERTON, of Brookong, near Lockhart aforesaid, the Executor named in the said Will; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward the same within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. S. ELLIOTT NAPIER, Proctor, Green-street, Lockhart. By his Agent, W. A. FREEMAN, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EVELYN BERTHA DALTON CUNNINGHAM, late of Wentworth Falls, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE THOMAS MINISTER, the Executor named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any Claims against the said Estate are requested to forward Notice of their Claims. Dated this 9th day of January, A.D. 1912. ERNEST WHATMORE, Proctor for Executor, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH KYLE, late of Bombala, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GARNOCK and GEORGE HENRY GARNOCK, of Bombala, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having any claim upon or debt against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to FREDERICK CHARLES BOYS, Proctor for the Executors, Maybe-street, Bombala.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LINCOLN BUSWELL, late of Roseville, in the State of New South Wales, Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EUGENIE NICOLINE BUSWELL, the Executrix in the said Will named. All persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof within the time above specified to, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 9th day of January, A.D. 1912. WILLIAM ALFRED GILDER, Proctor for the Executrix, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THIRZA ELLEN WHITLOCK, late of Kogarah, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THEOPHILUS EDWARD WHITLOCK, the Husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having claims against the same Estate are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Solicitors for the Applicant, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-building, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANK HARRIS, the younger, late of Jamberoo, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET MARY HARRIS, the Widow of the said deceased. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RYAN and WHEELER, Proctors for the Applicant, Kiama. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE NORA HOSKING, late of Marran, Mundoonen, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HOSKING, the Husband of the said deceased, and the sole Executor named in the said Will; and Creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims forthwith to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the Executor, Market-street, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT MACKANDER, late of Running Stream, near Capertee, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID ROBERT HOWARD, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and Creditors are required to send in the particulars of their claims forthwith to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the Executor, Market-street, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LOUISE JOHANNA HANSEN, late of Hampton Court-road, Kogarah, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to IDA LOUISE WILHELMINA HANSEN, the Daughter of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served on the applicant at Hampton Court-road, Kogarah.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Rosamund retired again into prudence. "I—oh, I'd rather not say anything more about him, if you don't mind. I might say what I'd be sorry for afterwards. In any case—I ought not to say anything."

But the old lady became excited. "Yes, yes,—I must beg. If you know anything to his prejudice please tell me. I have a right to know it. I can't explain, but I have the right. Don't scruple to be frank, if there's any need. I shan't be hurt by it."

And so, driven to her outposts, Rosamund was forced to speak. She did it with reluctance.

"I dare say I ought not to have said anything. Only I couldn't stand it just now to hear him praised. I've just found out such horrid things about him. Yes, he's clever—undoubtedly clever—too clever, in fact. He was engaged to two girls at once, or what came to the same thing, made each of them believe that he cared for her. He behaved like a scoundrel. Only chance led the girls to find him out. He deceived both of them."

"Good gracious!" The old lady dropped her spectacles into her lap, and blindly groped for them. Rosamund had to help her to find them. She looked so overwhelmed as to be actually scared. Rosamund wondered if she had done wrong, but she couldn't help it. She paused, but the old lady urged her on with word and gesture. "Go on, please go on. Tell me all of it! It is horrible, why did he do it?"

"I suppose because the first girl he made love to was poor, and he thought the other one was a better match. She is rich, very rich—in different society. He would make something by a marriage with her." There was bitterness in the tone of Rosamund. "The other was twice as good and sweet and nice, but he threw her over for the second girl's money."

The old lady gave a sound that was like a cry. She clutched the side of the carriage.

"You know this, you're sure of it? Positive." Rosamund nodded rather grimly. "Who were the girls? Tell me."

"One of them was that girl I spoke to in Kingussie Station just as we started."

"That girl? Why she was a sweet-looking girl. I thought her so attractive."

Rosamund laughed grimly. "So did he it would seem. So attractive that he couldn't break off with her. He was still writing to her, making love, when he was practically engaged to the other—the one who has money."

"How base, how horrible! What a traitor!" The old lady was curiously agitated. She took out her handkerchief, and with trembling hand she wiped her eyes.

"Yes. It was all that and worse. He's ruined the life of that girl, most likely. She's the kind of girl that doesn't ever get over that kind of thing."

"I know, oh, I know!" piteously. "And the other one? The rich one?"

"Oh," with deliberation. "I should think she'd get over it. She wasn't so desperately in love as she thought. Or she's the kind that gets over a love affair when the man is a coward." There was a kind of grim pleasure in lashing oneself with scorpions. It hurt, but it was salutary.

The old lady was still trembling. "What did you say was the name of the girl at the station?"

Rosamund was surprised to hear she had mentioned it. She was not aware of it.

"Miss Chisholm. Jean Chisholm. Her father's the minister at a place called Kinvar, a few miles from Kingussie." And she wondered, dimly, to see the old lady grope in her bag for pencil almost at once, and scrawl something on the back of an envelope.

"My dear young lady," said Rosamund's travelling companion, "I thank you for telling me all this. I thank you more than you can know. She's poor, you say, this Miss Chisholm? He did it for the other's money. Dear me, dear me. Men are as wicked still as they used to be. I knew a case not so very unlike that myself, years and years ago. Only in that instance he would have married her for her money only, and she found it out in the nick of time. Now you say he cared for the girl with money—this Mr. Willard Routh, the writer?"

"He—no, I don't think he cared. He made her believe it," rather miserably. "But she's the kind of girl that doesn't go on loving a man when she finds he's a coward and a scoundrel. I'm afraid the other girl is different. It will take her a good deal longer to get over it."

"Poor soul, poor soul!" the old lady wiped her eyes again. And then they halted at Culloden station, and took in a crowd of hurried excursionists. Talk for the time was over between them. They parted at Inverness, the old lady to the Strathpeffer train, Rosamund to spend the night at an hotel, and start down the canal in the morning.

She went on into Ross-shire, paid her visit there. At first she was so oppressed with her trouble that she could not interest herself much in the things about her. But the beneficent influences of time and change began to work even thus early. And when she turned to Dolly her father and travel south with him she was on the high road to recovery. Hers was one of those fortunate natures where pride comes to the aid of injured hearts, and helps to cure them.

Milbank had transgressed more than once under the temptation of Sir George's company. He had not followed out the instructions so impressed on him by his doctor. Once they had driven to the forest for stalking, and Milbank had insisted on being provided with a stool and a rifle, and had shot with his own hand a hart royal. Another time they had been by the river, when Sir George hooked a fine salmon, and before he could be prevented Milbank had torn the gaff from the ghillie, and himself rushed to the rescue. He suffered on both occasions from a sudden attack of the heart palpitations, that had alarmed Sir George, and produced from him a variety of picturesque language.

Milbank himself had been a little uneasy at the results of his rashness. He was prepared to be meek and biddable when Rosamund rejoined him. She was told nothing of the transgressions. They were to start for Neuheim at once. They would make only a short halt in town for Milbank to arrange some things at the office. Then, with maid and valet, chaperon and luggage, they were to start abroad, and not to return till the late autumn.

Rosamund set her lips when she thought of the interview that must antedate her departure. There was an explanation to be had with Routh, and she hated it. She would rather have gone out of the country without a word, never have said a word to him again for ever. But that could not be. She must have it out before she left England.

In her travelling bag lay two letters from him, still unanswered. The second was bolder than the first—importunate for an answer. He could not understand why she did not write to him. He had ventured to allow himself some words of endearment. Rosamund's lip curled finely when she read them. She had stuffed both letters into her bag, and would not deign another look at them. It seemed to her now nothing short of insolence for him to dare to address her—knowing what she knew—understanding the whole of his behaviour towards her.

CHAPTER XVIII.—RETRIBUTION.

"Miss Milbank at home?"

"Yes, sir." Routh passed in through the big door of the house in Prince's Gate, feeling buoyant. He had ascertained by frequent and personal inquiry at the house the exact date when Miss Milbank was expected back. This was the very morning after. She had reached town with her father late last evening. Milbank had not gone to the office this morning, for Sir Walter Truscott had ordered rest after a long journey, and Rosamund was with her father now, to see that he carried out his doctor's instructions. Routh gave up his light coat and stick and passed upstairs with a light step. He had come to ask Rosamund that question postponed till now by his chief's desire. He meant to have it all definitely settled before she went abroad. The marriage might take place on her return, and meanwhile the partnership could be settled, and he would be floated on the stream of his hopes. Of that letter that must needs be written to Jean before the announcement appeared in the "Morning Post" "a marriage is arranged" he did not let himself think yet. That could be got through somehow.

Rosamund was in the drawing-room. The window to the balcony was closed all but a crack, and there was a fire of ship-timbers on the hearth, burning with a blue flame and warming the room to a pleasant glow. These first dull days of the early autumn were a trifle chilly. She had been writing, and she rose from her davenport, dropping her pen. She pushed her chair back and came forward gravely to meet Routh's ardent greeting. She looked strangely tall and willowy in her clinging frock of heliotrope, beautifully embroidered. He seized in his the hand she half held out. He was surprised to feel its limpness. It was used to respond, however delicately, to the fervent pressure of his own. To-day it lay in his grasp like a thing inanimate.

"This is pleasure indeed!" he said warmly "I'm more glad to see you than I can say. What ages it has seemed! I've nearly eaten my heart out. I began to think you were never coming back any more. And why—why didn't you answer my letters?" He was still holding her hand with the fond assurance of a confident lover, and looking down into her face with eager eyes.

She drew her hand away, and, walking to a chair, she sat down on it. He followed, drawing his own chair close. "Let me look at you! Why, you're not half doing justice to the moors! I expected a sunburn."

She did not respond to his rallying words, his smile. She sat quite still, her hands clasped in her lap, her eyes straight before her. Something struck him with astonishment, with consternation.

"Rosamund! Is anything the matter?" Again he would have taken one of the hands loosely folded in her lap. But she held it with the other. She frowned slightly, her beautiful eyebrows drawing together.

"I would rather, if you do not mind, that you did not call me by my Christian name."

Now he could not mistake. Her tone was measured and icy. A quick alarm flashed into his look. What could be wrong with her? Was it, could it be, Winslow? At the thought he coloured, and the blood seemed to flame within him.

"You would rather! But surely, surely! What have I done to make you change so? You're playing with me, Rosamund. You know what I've come to ask you. You know what I've only waited to say because of my promise to your father. You aren't vexed that I mise to your father. You aren't vexed that I didn't speak sooner—how could I? Or," with another jealous doubt, "you haven't put any other man in my place since I saw you?"

The suggestion was too much for Rosamund. "It is the kind of thing I might expect you to ask," she said, and the scorn in her voice was so plain that Routh started round at it and stared at her. His glance passed a tall vase of exquisite roses on the table close to which he sat, and unconsciously admired them, even in the moment of amazement. A card stood in the base of the vase, through which the green stems showed. Involuntarily, urged by the old suspicion, Routh bent a little, and read what was on it. "Welcome back, from the roses to their queen." And then the line of engraving, "David F. Winslow."

So that was it. He was right after all. That confounds fellow had been stepping in before him. But Milbank would soon put a stop to any folly of that sort. Milbank was on his side. But what about Rosamund? Winslow had been away on a holiday. What if he had been north with Milbank? Routh swore inwardly at the very thought of it. Milbank would back him up. That was sure. But Rosamund. What was this disconcerting change in her? He pulled his chair as inch nearer. "If you expected me to ask it," he said, slightly frowning, "that looks as if I were right. Am I? Has any other man been turning you from me?"

"Any other man," again the scorn rang in her voice. She lifted her head with a little proud gesture, and looked straight at him. "I am not the kind of person to play fast and loose with two men at once, to make believe at love, and deceive. I leave that to men, to one man. Ask yourself whom I mean."

"I wish to heaven I could guess. I can't imagine what you mean, Rosamund.

"Can you not? Oh, but surely; think again. Think of the woman you wrote to and signed yourself 'hers "through life and death and the beyond,' whom you called your dearest. And all the while you were making another woman believe you cared for her—trying to make her care for you."

The room swayed faintly before his startled eye. He stared at her. His face slightly whitened.

"What do you mean? What are you talking about?" He tried to keep his voice level. In truth, he quailed inwardly, as if a blow had been dealt him. Somebody had hinted something. Winslow had tried to make her believe some wild story. She knew nothing about Jean—that was impossible. She could not possibly know anything.

"Surely it is easy to understand me. I am speaking quite simply. I only asked you to think of the two women you had deceived and behaved to like a scoundrel. I have been to Kinvar, and I have met Jean Chisholm. We had a talk together, and I saw your photograph in her bedroom, and you she has put under it—your writing out from your letters I suppose you will deny now that you ever wrote it." But Routh was not denying anything. He was not likely to deny. After that one muffled exclamation he had hastily leant to the other side of his chair—as far as possible from her. She looked at him, and wondered she had ever loved him. Contempt had burnt out all her love. For there is that in the love of woman for a man that unless she can look up to him she does not care to look at all.

(To be continued.)

THE VALUE OF LIFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Adverting to your seasonable and trenchant article on "The Value of Life," contained in Friday's issue, I should be pleased if you would allow me to further its aims and sound a warning by laying before your readers a parallel in the tendencies of Roman societies during the period of their decline. But, before doing so, permit me to say that every sober-minded citizen who sees far more in human life than can be satisfied with the doctrine expressed in the "eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we die" of modern pessimism, cannot fail to be shocked and grieved by the growing disregard for human life, indicated, as you tersely express it, in the "readiness with which persons draw the gun on those who have offended them; or take retaliate by manslaughter, rather than be humiliated in love." Reflection on these happenings all too common to-day, not only in our own but also in most civilised lands, impels one to ask, Are we on the downward trend? Are we following in the wake of former civilisations? Are there childhood, youth, maturity, and inevitable old age and decay in nations as in individuals? Or, is it that national decline and fall are not essential, but are accidental, and due primarily to moral causes—misuse or abuse of the faculties we possess? The idealist, looking over the pages of history which describe the rise and fall of older civilisations, can give only one answer to these questions. Moral flabbiness, induced by luxury and inordinate love of pleasure, has been the cause of national downfalls. And, what saddens most of all, the signs of the times point to the too great absence among us of the restraining and urging energy of those moral forces which keep people on the upward trend. This is well expressed in your own words when you say: "We leave it to the moralists and religious teachers to connect this tendency to violence with the paganising influences that grow with inordinate devotion to pleasure; and to those who specialise in the diagnosis of vicious propensities, to exhibit its relationship with the lower animal and sub-animal appetites." It was a happy coincidence that in the same issue of your paper the testimony to the pernicious effects of public pugilistic displays was given by Bishop Long, Dean Marriott, and the Revs. M. J. O'Reilly and B. J. Meek; while in another column of the same issue the remarks of Dr. Murray Leslie on the vital problem of maternity were also reported.

It is especially the parallelism in decaying ancient and modern civilisations, as regards this vital problem which arrests attention and excites a fear for our future. It has been suggested by Dr. C. W. Saleeby in his "Why Rome Fell" that the same disregard of human life, the same maternity impasse, the same intemperate addictedness to pleasures we deplore to-day characterised the Rome of the second century. He tells his readers of the beautiful remark of Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, and a widow with twelve children, made when a Campanian lady asked to see her jewels; it was this, made as she led forth her children. "These are my jewels."

And the writer goes on to say, "Cornelia represented the spirit of Roman motherhood in Rome's great days. A very different spirit marks the decline." He then proceeds to illustrate the change by narrating the opinions of Philosopher Favorinus, on the indifference to the ties of motherhood prevailing in the second century. It is to be wished that every woman who would eschew motherhood or hand the suckling of her children to hirelings would read the passage (it occurs in p. 2803, pt. 22, of Harmsworth's "History of the World"); and he concludes, "Here are the very things which speakers at infant mortality conferences are saying about the mothers of England to-day." And he adds, "It is sufficiently evident from the remarks made by Favorinus that, at this most critical period in Roman history, the very same tendencies were at work which we deplore in England to-day. And these tendencies are not merely symptoms of moral degeneration; they are actual causes of decadence, both moral and physical."

Verbum sapientibus sufficit.

Jan. 5. 1 am. etc., C.G.

MISCHIEVOUS STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the interest of babies, present and future, in Australia, it is to be hoped that mothers will not take the recently published Federal Statist's figures re cost of feeding "au pied de la lettre." If they do I greatly fear that the physique of the future generation will leave much to be desired. For example, a healthy, normal average baby, aged 1 year, requires at least one quart of milk per day, which, at 5d a quart, and without reckoning other foods, sugar, oatmeal, etc., brings the weekly total to 2s 11d, in itself more than the sum allotted by the statist. So much for theory against practice.

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Under the supervision of Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, a building in Pitt-street, known as City-chambers, has been remodelled and brought up to date as first-class shops and offices at a cost of about £14,000. Extensive shops have been added to the front on the ground floor. The first floor has been divided up into first-class offices and workrooms, while the two upper floors have been turned into up-to-date billiard-rooms for Billiards, Ltd. All the interior walls, story posts, etc., of these two floors have been removed, leaving one large clear space for 18 billiard tables on each floor. The back building has been converted into offices, and is connected with the main block by bridges. The old entrance from Pitt-street has been removed, electric elevators have been installed, and throughout everything has been done to provide comfort and convenience, with excellent lighting and ventilation arrangements. The contractor is Mr. E. Thornton.

The same firm of architects are carrying out extensive alterations and improvements to the premises in the city which, until a recent fire, were in possession of Messrs. Fuerth and Nall. The new building will be occupied by Messrs. Penfold and Co. Two additional floors are to be added, and the building when remodelled will be eight stories high. The ground and first floors are to have reinforced concrete floors. Two elevators are to be installed, and, generally, the premises are to be fitted up as a first-class printing establishment. The cost of the improvements will run into £15,000. The contractors are Messrs. Shaw and Son.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL FOR MANLY.

An up-to-date hotel for Manly is nearing completion. It will be known as The Manly Hotel. It is situated at North Steyne. The building, which is being erected by Mr. H. J. Thompson, under the supervision of Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, will provide first-class accommodation for 100 boarders. The fine dining-room, 78 feet long and 48 feet in width, will seat 180 guests at one time. There are also handsome reading, writing, and lounge rooms on the ground floor, also an extensive and well-appointed bar, fitted in the most up-to-date manner. One of the features of the hotel will be the splendid balconies fronting both streets, and these will be so arranged as to be suitable for outdoor sleeping if required. The whole of the bedrooms are particularly large and well appointed. The kitchen has a splendid range, and all requirements for cooking, etc., for over 200 people. The fibrous plaster ceilings and general fittings of the hotel will be very fine. The premises will be occupied in a few weeks' time.

ROCKDALE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

In the office of Mr. W. H. Rostron, architect, a contract has been let to Mr. A. Sutherland to erect a school of arts at Rockdale. The need of such a building has been felt for a long time in this district. The site selected is opposite the railway station. The building will be of O.K. brickwork on stone foundations, and the front will have rather an ornamental appearance. The dressings will be in cement. The roof will be covered with tiles.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT STANMORE.

A Roman Catholic church is to be built at Stanmore, the foundation-stone of which was laid by Archbishop Kelly recently. This church, which is also to be used as a schoolroom, is situated in Percival-road. The building will be 77ft long and 35ft wide. The walls will be 16 feet to the eaves. The building will be of Gothic design, constructed of brickwork with O.K. facings and cement dressings. The walls will rise from reinforced concrete footings. There will be front and side porches and tiled floors. Two sacristies will be placed behind the altar. The roof will be covered with purple Bangor slates. The interior of the walls will be plastered, and the woodwork, including the trusses and ceilings, will be stained and French-polished. Large windows, with fanlight over, will provide ample light and ventilation. The cost of the building will be about £2000. The architect is Mr. M'Carthy, and the builders Messrs. Simpson and Tonkin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT NORTH BOTANY.

The foundation-stone of a new Presbyterian Church at North Botany was recently placed in position. The building is being erected on the site of the old church, which has become too small. The new building will be erected of brick on concrete, with a slate roof. The front will be neatly pointed in O.K. brickwork, and will have rather a pleasing appearance. The interior will be finished with a cement dado, with the bricks coloured above that level. Chairs will be used for the seating in the body of the hall, and accommodation will be provided for about 300 people. The cost of the building will be between £500 and £600.

OPERA-HOUSE FOR MOSMAN.

The residents of Mosman have taken the matter of erecting an opera-house in hand, and a company has been formed to carry out the proposal. The company's architects, Messrs. Blacket and Son, have prepared plans for a three-storied brick building, ornamental and unique in appearance, containing on ground floor shops, main entrance, and vestibule to auditorium (which will seat 900 people), side entrances to library and reading rooms, club and committee rooms. The staging will be full opera size, and there will be six dressing rooms. The first floor will contain billiard saloon, small dancing hall, supper, committee, and retiring rooms, dress circle, and gallery, to seat 500 persons. On the second floor will be a promenade roof garden on a large scale. The roof of the main hall will be dome-shape, with lantern centre. The building will, when completed, be the largest on the north side of the harbour.

GENERAL NOTES.

The City Council is gradually getting rid of all the ruinous and dangerous buildings in the city. Tenders close to-day for the demolition of a number of these structures. The material is to be stacked.

Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, have just let a contract for the erection of extensive business premises in George-street for Messrs. Gowing Bros. In the same office plans are being prepared for business premises in Oxford-street, and for extensive business premises and merchants' flats in Pitt-street.

Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, has completed plans for the erection of a villa residence at Drummoyne, and for additions to a villa in the same suburb.

The municipal council of Casino requires some person to erect market buildings and cattle saleyards at Casino, as per council's plan, on the time-payment system, the time to extend to 20 years or less; annual instalments at 6 per cent. interest added; buildings and yards to cost about £2000. The council will supervise the erection. Applications from those willing to carry out this undertaking close with the town clerk on January 15.

A brick storeroom is to be erected at the Pennant Hills Wireless Telegraph Station by the Commonwealth Government. A postmaster's residence at Wahroonga will also be erected.

Mr. H. R. Mead, architect, of Manly, is preparing plans for a brick residence at Manly, also a residence at Queenscliff.

Mr. A. G. Newman, architect, has plans in hand for a new Methodist Church at Leichhardt, and for additions to a residence at Darling Point.

A new lodge and supper-room is to be added to the Temperance Hall, Montague-street, Balmain. Mr. A. G. Newman is the architect, and plans are now in course of preparation.

Factories keep springing up in different parts of the city. A week or two ago it was announced that a building for the manufacture of handkerchiefs had been commenced at the Haymarket. Last week a contract was let for the erection of a straw hat factory, in Foveaux-street, Surry Hills. It will be a large four-storied building, with a flat roof, and will cost about £4000. The floors are to be of special construction, and waterproof. This is necessary in the making of straw hats, the stamping of which is done by hydraulic pressure and the use of water. Special drying rooms are also to be provided. The building is for the Australasian Straw Hat Company, Limited. The architects are Messrs. Buchanan and McKay, and the builders Messrs. J. M. and A. Pringle.

In the Public Works Department a contract was let last week for the erection of an engine shed, etc., at Taree. The amount of the contract is £5770, and the successful tenderer is Mr. J. Allibone.

In the office of Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects, plans are in course of preparation for the erection of a factory at Surry Hills.

Cronulla, which a few years ago was little more than uninhabited bush, but which, owing to its surf-bathing facilities, has sprung into great prominence as a week-end resort, is making great headway as far as houses are concerned, and now the district is to have a School of Arts. The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Minnett, architects, who are calling for tenders to carry out the work. The Roman Catholic residents are also to have a church, for which plans are now being prepared by Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects.

Mr. Reginald H. Topper, architect, is preparing plans for alterations and renovations to business premises, George-street, for a bathhouse at Double Bay, and for additions to residence at Eastwood.

In the office of Mr. D. Esplin, architect, plans have been completed for two cottages at Newtra, for which tenders close on the 15th inst; also for a shop and residence at Redfern, a large cottage at Croydon, and a cottage at Bayview.

Plans are being prepared in the office of Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, for a large bungalow at Springwood, and for three shops in Auburn.

In the office of Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects, tenders will shortly be called for a new vaudeville theatre at Mackay, Queensland. The plans have been approved by the theatre authorities. In the same office plans have also been completed for a large two-story brick hotel at Bowraville. The firm are also preparing plans for a residence at Epping, additions to a boarding-house, Crown-street, large additions to premises, Dalley-street, city; premises, Bathurst-street, to be called the "Hyde Park Residential Restaurant, Ltd.;" eight-story residential flats in Bourke-street, city; a large suburban R.C. church; improvements to the R.C. churches at Windsor and Uki; several two-story brick shops, Crow's Nest; and hotel premises at Molong.

CONTRACTS.

Coogee.—Erection of residential flats. Messrs. Morrow and De Putron, architects; Mr. J. Jones, builder.

City.—Erection of large business premises, in George-street. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects; Messrs. J. M. and A. Pringle, builders.

Surry Hills.—Erection of a hat factory, Foveaux-street. Messrs. Buchanan and McKay, architects; Messrs. J. M. and A. Pringle, builders.

City.—Additions to a mill and bond, at Athlone-place. Messrs. Buchanan and McKay, architects; Messrs. Robert Wall and Son, builders.

Newcastle.—Erection of a brick factory and chimney stack and residence, at Warratah. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects; Mr. Lewis, builder.

Darling Point.—Erection of two two-story brick residences. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects; Mr. O'Sullivan, builder.

City.—Addition to a warehouse, Kent-street. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects; Mr. W. Nolder, builder.

TENDERS.

Wahroonga.—Erection of a cottage. Messrs. Wilson and Neave, architects, Commercial Bank-chambers, George and Margaret streets.

Mosman.—Erection of a brick residence. Mr. Stanley N. Rickard, architect, 14 Moore-street.

City.—Reinstating and adding an additional story, warehouse premises, 204 and 206 Clarence-street, for Messrs. Smith and Copeland. Mr. R. Hadley, architect, 14 Martin-place. Tenders close 17th inst.

Cremorne.—Additions to a residence. Mr. Rutledge Loust, architect, 309 George-street. Tenders close on Monday next.

Willoughby.—Additions to a residence. Mr. E. Williams, architect, Ruskinville-road, Newtown.

Forest Lodge.—Additions to St. James's Church, Mr. N. Nursey, architect, 84 Elizabeth-street.

Ashfield.—Erection of two cottages, in Margaret-street. Mr. A. E. Barker, architect, 120 Summer-street.

Willoughby.—Additions to premises. Mr. E. Williams, architect, Ruskinville-road, Newtown.

Stanmore.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 112 Pitt-street.

Cremorne.—Additions to a residence. Plans at Kelvin, Karoola-road, Cremorne.

Marrickville.—Erection of a factory, wood and iron. Mr. H. Hollesch, The Laurels, Frazer-street, Marrickville.

Stanmore.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 112 Pitt-street.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of residence. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 112 Pitt-street.

Mosman.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 112 Pitt-street.

Canning.—Erection of a brick homestead, near Canning, for Mr. G. J. Watson. Mr. E. C. Blenkhell, architect, A.M.P. Office, Goulburn. Plans also at the office of Messrs. Blacket and Son, Sydney.

City.—Additions of three stories to a warehouse in York-street. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

Belmore.—Formation and ballasting of roads, Bedman's estate. Mr. J. Hayden Cardew, civil engineer, 75 Pitt-street.

Marrickville.—General repairs, renovations, and a new water service to two cottages. Messrs. H. W. Bradley and Co., agents, Marrickville.

Chatswood.—Erection in timber of a school-room in Gordon-road. Messrs. Oakley and Middleton, architects, 112 Pitt-street.

Greenwich.—Erection of two semi-detached cottages. Mr. J. A. Buencke, Carlotta-street, Greenwich.

Newcastle.—Connecting 28 houses with the supply of Newcastle for the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board. Tenders close January 15.

Alexandria.—Erection of a large factory, Sussex-road. Mr. J. Frank White, architect, 94 Pitt-street.

City.—Erection of a large factory, Devonshire-street. Mr. J. Frank White, architect, 94 Pitt-street.

North Botany.—Erection of a pair of semi-detached weatherboard cottages. Messrs. Barnard and Co., house and land agents, North Botany, near Town Hall.

Rockdale.—Erection of a four-roomed brick cottage. Plans at 39 Harbour-street, city.

Cremorne.—Erection of a School of Arts. Tenders close. Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Minnett, architects, 39 Spring-street.

Rockdale.—Erection of a four-roomed brick cottage. Plans at 39 Harbour-street, city.

Kogarah.—Erection of three weatherboard cottages. Plans at 32 Rotherham-street, Leichhardt.

Rockdale.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage. Mr. T. Canavan, Rocky Point-road, Sandringham.

Tempe.—Erection of a four-roomed weatherboard cottage. Tenders close at 60 Bourke-street, Tempe.

Epping.—Erection of a six-roomed weatherboard residence. Mr. M. D. Nicholson, 33 Elizabeth-street.

Belmore.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage. Mr. R. Johnson, Murillo, Canterbury-road, Belmore; or 16 Bridge-street, city.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Imlay Shire.—Providing a sanitary service for the towns of Eden, Pambula, and Candelo. Tenders close with the town clerk at Eden on January 13.

Tweed Shire.—Supply of a road-making plant, including two engines, stonecrusher, rock-drilling machine, grader, trucks, etc. Tenders close January 13 with the shire clerk at Mount Richmond.

Kuring-gai Shire.—Formation and pipe drains, reformation and ballasting, a number of roads. Tenders close 11th inst with the shire clerk at Gordon.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the following Public works have been accepted for the week ending 6th instant:—

Government Architect's Branch.—Erection and completion of post and telegraph offices, at Darlinghurst, £2,000; renewal of Public school premises and residence at Arakoon, and re-erection, etc., at Seven Oaks—Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Smithtown, £299/18/; erection of new Public school building, at Tamban Springs—Mr. T. J. Bowen, Gunnedah, £369/15/; effecting improvements, etc., to Public school premises, Cooma—Mr. J. Keogh, Croydon, £270/12/; erection of teacher's residence, at Public school premises, Balldale—Mr. W. J. Brown, Five Dock, £565; effecting repairs, and painting to post and telegraph office, Waverley—Mr. J. Rennell, Leichhardt, £114/19/; erection of new Public school building, etc., at Nambucca Heads—Mr. A. Buckley, Cessnock, £475; effecting general repairs, etc., to police station, at Yantabulla—The Model Sign Co., Windsor, £327.

Irrigation and Drainage Branch.—Completion of contract, 11/11-12, at Cuttaburra Bank, Bourke district—W. Watson, Bourke, £295.

Railway and Tramway Construction Branch.—Erection of engine shed, etc., at Taree, North Coast railway, Part 3, Contract No. 7—Mr. J. Allibone, Wingham, £5770.

Roads and Bridges Branch.—Contract No. 19/11-12, Armidale district, approaches to bridge over Bellinger River—Mr. P. Kearns, Bellingen, £245/5/0.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works:—Internal repairs and painting, post and telegraph office, Rozelle, 5 tenders—Messrs. Anderson Bros., £78, lowest. Alterations and additions to post and telegraph office, Crookwell, 2 tenders—Mr. W. Fielding, £300, lowest; supply and delivery of ironwork for drying room, Hospital for Insane, Kenmore, 1 tender—Mr. T. W. Weaver, £129/16/4; construction of subsidiary distributing channels for Berowra Water Trust District (cont. No. 1020), 1 tender— to be reported on; additions and repairs to school and residence, Public school, Bellbrees, 2 tenders—to be reported on.

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ANTINEURASTHIN,

claiming, as it did, to have overcome what had, up to the moment been considered an insurmountable obstacle in the treatment of nervous disease and irregularities, created considerable interest amongst medical men and scientists on the Continent.

In order to place the certainty of the discovery beyond all doubt Dr. Hartmann agreed to most drastic tests being carried out by independent authorities, and as being one of the greatest authorities on nerve and brain diseases

DR. LION,

DIRECTOR OF THE IMPERIAL STATE HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS AT ST. PETERSBURG, was chosen to carry out the investigation. Dr. Lion selected from the State Hospital several cases which were looked upon as

HOPELESS OF CURE,

and in the short space of two weeks showed the astonishing results embodied in the report given below.

CASE I.

Student, 19 years of age, representing a typical case of Neurasthenia; general emaciation, weakness, inertia, as a rule depressed mental condition, extreme irritability, violence, changeable and abrupt humour, inability to work persistently, rapid fatigue, weakness of memory, loss of appetite, tendency to constipation, insomnia.

After having taken Dr. Hartmann's "Antineurasthin" for a fortnight the results were as follow. Firstly, an increased appetite and sleep were observed, in addition constipation had disappeared and so had his tendency to tire rapidly of his work, thus producing an increase in his working capacity. His temper has become more equable, calm, persistent, and generally his self-confidence has remarkably improved.

CASE II.

The patient, a girl, 19 years of age, is suffering from hysteria, which shows itself in a general state of Nervousness, sudden changes in her disposition, she frequently has crying and laughing spasms, and now and then is subject to convulsive fits. This is due to hereditary causes. General emaciation and weakness, loss of appetite, and even aversion to food. Obstinate constipation.

After taking Dr. Hartmann's "Antineurasthin," three tablets a day for a fortnight, the results are as follow: Visible generally improved nutrition, considerably improved appetite and disappearance of constipation. The skin and mucous membranes have assumed a more normal colour. The patient is feeling much better and much more cheerful. She is less excited than before by her surroundings, and, in consequence, her disposition is more even and quiet.

CASE III.

A girl, 24 years of age, epileptic and also suffering from very pronounced Anaemia, general debility, constant headaches, and constipation. There are some indications of an affection of the right apexes of the lungs, vesicular breathing, slight dulness, accelerated respiration, now and then in the evening a slight rise of temperature. No tuberculous bacilli are found in the sputum.

For a fortnight the patient was given three tablets daily of Dr. Hartmann's "Antineurasthin." The result: an improvement in her general condition as regards appetite and sleep and a certain increase of strength. Particularly striking, however, is the change in the self-confidence of the patient; her dejected mood has given place to a cheerful and lively frame of mind. The tendency to constipation has also become less.

CASE IV.

The patient, a female, 28 years of age, is suffering from epilepsy, in addition to frequent epileptic fits, and occasional mental depression, the following symptoms are observable: General emaciation (weight of the body 94lb), remarkable chlorosis of the skin and mucous membranes, complete loss of appetite, and tendency to constipation. After meals fulness of the stomach, and, as a rule her temperature below the average. The patient was ordered Dr. Hartmann's "Antineurasthin," three tablets daily. As the result of three weeks' treatment the patient's appetite has considerably improved, the constipation which formerly would not yield to any treatment has disappeared, and, thanks to improved nutrition and assimilation of food, her weight has increased to 102lb. The skin and mucous membranes have assumed a more ruddy hue. Just as in the previous case, her self-confidence has strikingly improved.

CASE V.

The patient is a woman of 42 years of age (chronic dipsomaniac), characterised by pronounced physical and pretty considerable mental exhaustion. The skin and mucous membranes generally are pale, showing in places a slight bluish colour. Complete loss of appetite and catarrhal symptoms of the gastro-intestinal canal, regurgitation, heart-burn, sickness, feeling of fulness in the stomach after meals, neglected obstinate constipation. Her powers are considerably diminished, so that the patient soon tires of physical and, in particular, of mental work. High irritability. Her mental condition is depressed, hypochondriac. She sleeps badly and often suffers from insomnia.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

IN THE WHEAT BELT.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON.

PREVIOUS ESTIMATE ADHERED TO.

XXI.

During the last six weeks reports of the condition of the wheat crop in most of the leading centres in this State have appeared in these columns. A summary of the result of our investigations leads us to practically adhere to an estimate published on December 15, when we anticipated a total yield of some 20,600,000 bushels of wheat.

A few days later the official estimate appeared, and the figures showed an expectation of 23,272,000 bushels, or an average of 10.37 bushels. No doubt the difference does not amount to much for trade purposes, nor is it a great one in what is, after all, largely a problematical undertaking. An estimate of a wheat crop, considering that hardly one individual grower can give more than an approximate idea of what grain he will take off, must necessarily be elastic. Most farmers would be well satisfied if they could estimate their yield with as little discrepancy as there is between our figures and those of the State Statistician. We are not prepared, therefore, to cavil unduly at the latter's estimate. At the same time, we cannot agree with it.

The difference of opinion comes in with regard to the yield in what are officially termed the western slopes—northern, central, and southern—and Riverina. As these divisions do not group the local districts as they are popularly defined in the wheat country, the matter is not altogether easy to follow. In the north-western slope, which includes Boggabri, Curlewis, Gunnedah, Tamworth, Inverell, and interlying districts, the official estimate is 9.22 bushels. The actual average as given officially for last season is 7.8. While about Tamworth there is more wheat than last season, in some parts there was as much or more wheat. To our mind, taking the whole country, we think there is not a great deal of difference between the two seasons, and we have worked on the basis of an average of 7½ bushels. In the central-western slope we go slightly above the official figures, which are also slightly below those of last season. But the crop about Dubbo, Wellington, Geurie, and, perhaps, Koorawatha, is much better than the previous year. In the division termed the south-western slope, which includes Wagga, Temora, Barmedman, Young, Grenfell, Germanton, etc., the official figures are 11.85, as against 15.8 last season. We think the reduction is greater, much greater in some parts of the country affected, and have worked on a basis of 10 bushels. In Riverina, or what is officially bracketed as Riverina (it is not the popular definition of the same part of the State as, for instance, Wagga and Temora are not included), we are again under the official estimate, which is placed at 10.02, whereas we consider that nine bushels is a liberal figure, if anything. In districts such as Walla Walla, Urana, Lockhart, Narrandera, Corowa, Culcairn, Brocklesby, it is certainly more than what we think will be averaged. Last year the official actual return for Riverina was recorded as 16 bushels. There does not seem much doubt that, taking the country right through, there will be 40 per cent. less wheat obtained this season, and that comes out at about nine bushels.

These differences are certainly not great—in no case being more than two bushels—but they make a difference in the total results. Working on the official estimate of area stripped throughout the State, 2,267,845 acres, we get a total of 21,213,868 bushels, an average of 9.35 bushels, as against the official estimate given above. In addition, however, we think that the official figures for the area cut for hay and eaten off, are on the low side. In October there were disquieting indications of a dry period approaching, while in the north and north-west feed had become very short, and stock was either being shifted or such action was contemplated. Reports of bad conditions in Queensland were also current, and these factors resulted in hardening of prices for hay. Consequently growers at an early stage, particularly in the west, where there was a good growth, started in with the reapers and binders to a far greater degree than was originally contemplated. What was the actual proportion of area cut it is quite impossible to more than conjecture. We frankly admit that we can only form a rough and ready opinion in regard to a particular such as this. No one can say what was actually cut, nor will it be known until farmers furnish the actual returns, while even there we don't think they are always absolutely correct. However, the impression formed in travelling through the country was that there were more paddocks cut than have been officially allowed for. In some districts it certainly appeared as if at least twice as much country was cut as was intended. Consequently we prefer to reckon the area stripped for grain as less than officially estimated. In round figures, we put it at 2,200,000 acres, which, on our average of 9.35 bushels, gives a total return of 20,570,000 bushels of wheat.

This works out very closely to our mid-harvest estimate of 20,600,000 bushels, and for practical purposes we now estimate the wheat harvest for the season of 1911-12 as twenty and a half million bushels.

There is no need at this stage to again refer to the conditions governing the wheat belt during this season. They have been dealt with very fully in the course of these articles, and on the whole the growers now have reaped a better crop than they anticipated. If the result is no better than we estimate, and probably many think our figures low, it is not a bad return, and one that is far from a failure. What has to be remembered, however, is that a large proportion of the country cultivated and sown, which all means money, did not return anything like the general average. This means a loss to the grower and to the State, and is a most unsatisfactory feature of wheat farming.

Continued reference has been made to the necessity for fallowing, and it is warranted—and will be continued—while present conditions exist. There is a disposition in many quarters to refer to the improved methods of farming now ruling. It is foolish to attach too much faith in any such thing. To a great extent the improved methods are a myth. We still have wheat districts where even the modern graindrill is not generally used, and where manuring is not practised. Over the whole State the all-important practice of fallowing is largely disregarded. There is no escaping this fact. The percentage of the wheat land cultivated (which in itself is ridiculously low) that is fallowed is infinitesimal. While that is so this country is losing a large sum of money year after year, and that is a bad condition for a country, equally as for an individual. And that loss has gone on in good years. In bad years it will be infinitely more—it will then practically mean failure. Yet it has been proved that there is no need to have an actual failure in our wheat paddocks in the driest of years. A succession of droughtly years would create a tough position, but a dry growing period need cause no great loss. This has been indubitably proved this season. Wheat has been grown, and yielded handsomely on under four and five inches of rain during the growing period, because previous rain was conserved.

The advantage of fallowing cannot be questioned.

During the last few weeks we have made it our business to endeavour to obtain practical farmers' opinions as to its merits. Almost invariably its advantages have been admitted. The few exceptions have been dealt with in previous articles. Except in the case of men handling new country and without an area cleared to allow of fallowing, there has not been any worthy reason given to explain the want of this practice. Theoretically, practically every district believes in fallowing—there are special conditions pertaining to the North-west as we have pointed out—but practically it is not upheld. In Southern Riverina, especially about Wagga, Temora, and Corowa, there is a percentage of land under fallow. Yet not the percentage there should be. Otherwise one can travel for miles at the present time and see very little country turned up for next year.

The practice of fallowing has no general hold upon the wheat districts, and this is what we have endeavoured to drive home to farmers, and to the authorities whose business it is to work for the highest results in our wheat paddocks.

No doubt it is far too much to expect, at least for many years, probably hard dry years that teach a lesson, that our whole crop should be grown on fallowed land. If it was we believe there would be actually more wheat produced at less expense and with far more certainty. It may be too much to expect that half the crop should be grown on fallowed land. It may not be considered practical although we cannot see why it is not. But for years it will be the practice to "shove as much in as possible on the chance of catching a bumper year." But it should not be too much to expect that one quarter of the crop should be grown on fallowed land. Yet we don't think there is anything like 500,000 acres of wheat land fallowing in New South Wales to-day for the next crop.

Growers can retrieve the position at the present time, to some extent, by turning up as much country right away as conditions will permit, and letting it lie until sowing time, keeping it well worked in the meantime.

That is better than nothing, and will pay well.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

PRICES STILL ADVANCING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 8, 1911.

The past week has been a remarkable one in Coleman-street, and instead of prices easing towards the finish, as many expected when the more urgent requirements of buyers were met, the opposite has taken place. The series finishing to-morrow have been the most noteworthy I have known during the past 30 years it has been my privilege to attend the sales, and an expected 5 per cent. decline has been turned to a 5 per cent. increase in merinos, and 5 to 10 per cent. in crossbreds. There is no doubt whatever that the law material occupies the box seat, and the demand that has been seen has been remarkable in every sense of the word. During the past few days a few Yorkshire firms have been compelled to come into the market, otherwise they would have had very little wool indeed to face the vacation. The first week of the series found them very inactive, and confident that prices would ease as the finish drew nigh; but the opposite has been seen. I am certain that the sales this week have shown increasing strength, and the finish finds every description of raw material in sellers' favour. It does indeed seem remarkable that wool should have gained the upper hand, but no doubt consumption is larger and stocks in consumers' hands are also lower than has been generally believed. Why there should have been this great eagerness to obtain supplies in face of heavy arrivals due in the course of two or three weeks is what many cannot understand, but no doubt machinery hunger is to a large extent responsible for the great activity which we have seen.

WHERE PRICES STAND.

The selection during the week has again been excellent, some of Australia's best clips having been submitted. Increasing eagerness to cover prospective requirements has no doubt been largely responsible for the active buying on the part of both the home, Continental, and American trades, although the latter have purchased very little indeed in merinos. The home trade has naturally given its strongest support to good, shafty, long-stapled 60's to 64's, and here the competition has been increased by the German section. France has not been an active buyer this series, except in faulty carbonising parcels, and here both Roubaix and Antwerp firms have bought extensively. French buyers have in no sense bought on the same scale as their German competitors, being still sceptical as to the permanence of the present range of values. Every day I have conversed with French buyers of considerable importance, and it is surprising how persistent are their remarks about standing machinery and the unprofitableness of business. No doubt Yorkshire and Germany have been the backbone of the series, and to-day I think prices must be quoted practically 5 per cent. higher than the previous series. Fleece wools have been in particularly keen demand, while faulty scoured wools have continued to command ½d to 1d more than last series. Lambs' have been very scarce all through, and anything showing length and fine quality is easily making 1d more, short burry lambs' also commanding about ½d over last sales' prices. The following table shows what leading clips realised last week, and again this:—

	Last Week. d	This Week. d
GOOLGUMBLA (Victorian Wool).		
Greasy super combing	13½	13½
Greasy 2nd combing e	10½	10½
Greasy 1st fleece	10	10
Greasy broken e	10	10½
Greasy broken e	9½	10
Greasy necks e	10½	11
Greasy bellies e	7¾	8
Greasy 1st lambs	9½	9
MALVERN HILLS (Queensland Wool).		
Greasy AA combing	13	13
Greasy A combing e	12	12
Greasy B combing e	11	10
Greasy B combing w	10	10½
Greasy broken e	10¼	10½
Greasy necks e	11	10½
Greasy necks w	10	10½
Greasy pieces	9¼	9
Greasy bellies w and e	8	8¼
GOONDOOBLUIE (New South Wales Wool).		
Greasy 1st combing e	12¼	12
Greasy 1st clothing e	10½	11½
Greasy A necks and e hgts	10½	11
Greasy broken e	10½	11½
NED'S CORNER (South Australian Wool).		
Greasy super combing	11½	11¾
Greasy 1st combing	11	11½
Greasy 2nd combing	9¾	10½
Greasy necks	10	10½
Greasy 1st pieces	9¼	10
Greasy 2nd pieces	7½	7½
Greasy bellies	7½	8
Greasy 1st lambs	11½	11
Greasy 2nd lambs	9	9
VJ/BOOLCOOMATA (South Australian Wool).		
Greasy AA hogts	11	11
Greasy AA wethers	10½	10½
Greasy BB hogts	9½	10
Greasy B e hogts	9½	10

In the case of Ned's Corner, last week they were all hoggett wools, while this week they were ewes.

WONDERFUL RECOVERY IN CROSSBREDS.

The most conspicuous feature in connection with the series is the splendid recovery in crossbreds, and too strong language cannot be employed in outlining the way in which they have sold. Wools which were withdrawn in October and reoffered this week have sometimes made over 2d per pound more, and coarse qualities must be called ½d dearer, medium ½d to 1d, the brightest and best being at least 1d to 1½d for the United States; while half-breds have also been eagerly inquired after at ½d to 1d more. It really is remarkable how these wools have been called for, but America has been in the van, and two buyers certainly have given the lightest and best parcels a good "whacking." General surprise has been expressed over one buyer taking 40's to 44's crossbreds in anything but light condition at 9½d to 10d, and I don't think America has ever taken such sappy wools since the days of free wool. Scoured crossbreds have also recovered 1d, while slipes are anywhere from ½d to 1d dearer. At the very least a 40's top is going to cost 13½d, while many assert that 13½d to 14d will be the stand-in cost of a decent article. The most remarkable thing is that Bradford topmakers who have been such cheap sellers have been the largest buyers, so how they are going to make 12¾d and 12½d fit with current values for 40's tops is beyond the comprehension of any man. However, these things do happen at times, and a very different outlook has been created, with crossbreds recovering. It is noteworthy that no American dealers have been in the market, and I don't know of more than one actual American attending the sales, the buyers being two well-known firms of London brokers. Evidently they have a free hand, and competing one against the other shows what they can do when they require the wool.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN BRADFORD.

The position of things in Bradford this week shows perhaps a slight improvement, but there is a vast difference between Worstedopolis and London. It is still quite easy to buy 64's tops from some of the best makers at 25½d both for spot and future, and users at that centre seem still disposed to plough their own furrow and go their own way. It seems to be little use attempting to get values up to a level with Coleman-street, and it is surprising how persistent many are in asserting that they will yet see lower values. I must say that many in Coleman-street entertain a view that next year prices will not move on the same level as this series, for some firms who have been the largest buyers will be under no necessity to continue to operate largely. The tone of the market is better on the whole, and topmakers show more independence; but they say that where they sell they cannot make more than ½d advance at the outside. The only lots of tops which are changing hands are for the meeting of urgent requirements, and at the present time there is no speculation whatever in the market. All through this series Bradford users have stoutly refused to follow London, and, right or wrong, they are going to let things alone unless they can get in at recent rates. During the past fortnight crossbreds have made more advance than merinos; at least, topmakers have ventured to put up their price a little further, until to-day 40's tops are quoted at 13¼d to 13½d, but the former quotation will still secure all a man wants. No doubt the advices of dearer wool both from London and Australia are entirely responsible for prices being quoted up.

THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

LONDON MARKET EASIER.

BENEFIT OF GRADING.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 1911.

An easier tone has to be reported in Tooley-street for Australasian butter, and the decline in prices may be put at 2s per cwt for choicest. As the various factors still make for a strong market, I do not attach much importance to this slight falling off from the high rates previously quoted, which is probably the outcome of some slackness on the part of buyers who are inclined to hold off for next week, December 11-15, which is the grand buying week for the Christmas season. Most probably, rates will then recover, and there is nothing in sight to make one expect any serious drop in values. Stocks of butter everywhere in Europe are inconsiderable; at Baltic ports not more than a fifth of what was stored there last year is now on hand, and French and Dutch butter imported into Great Britain is only one-half of the quantity recorded in 1910. My Tooley-street informants say that there is no change in the position; there are no large supplies of butter anywhere, and general imports, including Irish, are declining. One of the firms suggests that the average price for the present season of New Zealand butter will be about 125s, and Australian 121s or 122s.

One of the points to mention is the little premium that Danish has had for some time past over New Zealand produce, a matter of a few shillings only. In a dear market like we have had for months, the tendency is for all descriptions of butter, of the choicest grade, to approximate in price.

I see by Continental reports that New Zealand butter has sold in Berlin on a parity with Danish and Dutch; that is an interesting and important fact, and one may fairly accept this piece of news as valuable confirmation of the wise system prevailing in New Zealand of strict Government grading.

A point in favour of high rates for Australasian butter during the 1911-12 season is the terrible foot and mouth scourge prevailing in Germany, France, and other Continental countries. In Germany 35,000 cattle herds are affected, and in Normandy it is anticipated that not 20 per cent. of the cows will calve owing to the effects of the disease.

The weakness observable this week in Australasian prices is mainly with regard to saltless butter. Too large a proportion of this sort has lately arrived, and it is difficult to get anything tangible in the way of premium over salt butter. Factories naturally incline to export unsalted butter in order to secure the extra 2s which is regarded as belonging to it, but not infrequently the 2s is the wrong way about. At the present time there is a quantity of unsalted butter without preservative on this market, and this feature has weakened the position somewhat, for there is no sale for the article (on account of its non-keeping property) for consumption in Great Britain. The butter referred to was manufactured for the Continent, but presumably the importers have found it more profitable to sell it here, and they save the 10 per cent. duty.

The large volume of Australasian butter now coming along will supply a test of the theory that the margarine trade will interfere with "colonial" butter when it is put on the shop counters in considerable quantity. The moderate imports so far have not been affected in the slightest degree by margarine, as to retail popularity and price.

For the two weeks, about 90,000 boxes of "colonial" butter have been landed. Current prices are 126s to 128s (occasionally 130s) for choicest Victorian and New South Wales salt butter, saltless may or may not record an advance on these rates. No Queensland butter to speak of is here. The New Zealand steamer Rotorua was cleared at 132s to 134s, business being very brisk. Danish is 136s; Siberian, choicest, 124s to 126s; Argentine, 126s to 128s.

The cold stores are empty. Importers agree in speaking well of the quality of recently arrived Commonwealth butter: "Nothing to complain of," say they. Dealings are very slow this week, but the pause is expected to be but temporary. One has to bear in mind that the present wholesale rates for butter are on the high side.

COASTAL FARMERS' REPORT.

Mr. J. R. King, London representative of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, has furnished the following notes:—

The position of the butter market remains steady, with a slight upward tendency, chiefly owing to the late season and bad weather reports from Australia. The shortage up to date as compared with last season is 1500 tons from Australia, and 900 tons from New Zealand. This, coming on top of the driest season experienced in Europe for 30 years, accounts for our present position. Vain endeavours have been made by large buyers to "bear" the market, but without results, save to smaller houses, who are at all times nervous of these would-be Napoleons. The only weak spot I can detect in the market this season is the large percentage of New Zealand butter in the hands of speculators, viz., about 80 per cent. To the co-operative factories in Australia, who believe in a strict consignment policy, this is a grave weakness. I am very glad to report that there is a marked improvement in the quality of the shipments arriving, as compared with this time last year. This is owing to late shipments during the winter months from Australia, avoiding cold storage on the other side, and needless deterioration of quality. Shipments are rapidly clearing up each week, and there is practically no accumulation. Another strong feature in the position is that Welsh and Irish buyers are operating strongly quite a month earlier than is usually the case. There is practically no good butter in cold store, so that the position from beginning to end is one of strength, only I would add a caution against forcing prices too much. We have a strong competitor in margarine, and the imports during the past few weeks have shown a large increase over the same period last year. Should the weather conditions remain normal for the next month, prices during January will be very little lower than what they are at the present time. Grade marking of boxes has come, but buyers are practically ignoring the fact, and still prefer to buy on their own judgment, and, in many cases, give as much for the unmarked boxes as for those marked by the Commonwealth officials. Reports from Australia indicate in the near future an export of cheese. The market for this commodity is very strong, and any cheese coming from the Commonwealth will meet a ready demand.

VALUE OF KNOWLEDGE.

WHAT ONE FARMER DID.

Some farmers of the old school who have won success and a good deal of practical experience profess to despise agricultural education for their sons, in spite of the fact that they are well able to pay for it. For the benefit of such (says a New Zealand contemporary) it may be of some use to quote the following illustration of the value of an agricultural college course:—"A graduate of the College of Agriculture of Ohio State University lives in Meigs County, Ohio. For years the farmers of his community had been unable to grow clover. While in college he learned about acid soils and the use of lime. In the spring when he went home he decided to try an experiment on his home farm. He placed a few bushels of lime on some litter in the manure spreader and drove across the field. Where he applied the lime there was an excellent growth of clover in a strip waggon-wide, but there was none elsewhere. This little experiment attracted the attention of the neighbours, and a number of them tried lime with gratifying results. Now, that community is growing clover and improving its soils, all because one boy went to the College of Agriculture. This is truly a case where a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

INTERESTING LAND CASE.

QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF LEASE.

BATHURST.—Before the local land board on Friday and application was made by Robert Dudley M'Phillamy for consent to transfer, by way of sale, his settlement lease 10, being portion 42 of 100 acres in the parish of Oakey, county of Bathurst, to Walter Daymond. The particulars of the case were that the applicant, about six years ago, purchased the land in question, it then being a church and school lease, which expired on September 30, 1910. On September 17, 1910, he applied to convert it into a settlement lease. The application was recommended by the board on January 20, 1911, and approved by the Minister on March 11, 1911. It was gazetted on September 12, 1911, for a term till September 16, 1960. Residence term commenced on June 11—three months after the Minister's approval. Whilst he held the land under church and school land lease M'Phillamy sublet about an acre to Daymond and about 17 acres to a Chinaman, using the remainder himself. The sub-letting was discontinued about July, 1911. Improvements effected during the currency of the church and school lease were officially estimated at £118. When he made the application for a settlement lease M'Phillamy was residing on the opposite side of Campbell's River, which is owned by his father, and which he occupied free of rent. He continued to reside there, not having lived on the subject lease at all. In July, 1911, he agreed to sell the lease, and Walter Daymond, who was residing upon portion 6 adjoining, which he was sub-letting from M'Phillamy, agreed to purchase 20 acres of that portion for £205, and to give £100 for the settlement lease, provided he could obtain transfer. Since the purchase Daymond had effected further improvements.

The board's decision, which will go before the Minister, was to the effect that it was of opinion that disinclination to form another home on the opposite side of the river was the actual reason why applicant desired to dispose of the lease; that the State would benefit by the transfer; that the lease was not transferable until M'Phillamy had performed five years' residence; that there was no doubt Daymond was in a position of considerable difficulty and prospect of loss, and, the board thought, was deserving of any consideration that could be extended; and that, on the other hand, the board saw no reason for extending consideration to M'Phillamy, but any penalty on the latter would apparently react on Daymond.

JERSEY CATTLE.

The late Mr. G. W. Eaton's Jersey cattle have attained such a worthy standard that considerable interest attaches to their sale by Messrs. William Inglis and Son. The sale takes place at Normanhurst next Saturday. While regret must be felt at the cause of the sale, the diffusion of such stock amongst breeders must have a beneficial effect.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

In these columns yesterday our Wollongong correspondent advised that notices have been received by milk suppliers to the Fresh Food and Ice Company and Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company, to the effect that the price of milk as paid to suppliers will be 8d per gallon from the 15th instant.

The companies concerned advise us that the above date is wrong, as suppliers had been advised that the price would be increased to 8d per gallon on and from January 5, not 15.

The increased price is, therefore, now in operation.

WHEAT GROWING.

GROWER'S PRIVATE EXPERIMENTS.

DUBBO.—Mr. J. Sawyer, of Sunderland, Dubbo, has been carrying out experiments in wheat culture for some years past. He writes: "I have experimented in a small way for the past eight years in wheat-growing, and have tried a large number of different varieties. The past season I have tried, as a final test for myself, Bobs, Bunyip, Cleveland, Cedar, Darts, Imperial, and Federation. The last-named two, on my soil, are far superior to any other variety previously tried by me. I have grown them continuously for about eight years, and they have come out on top as wheat producers. The soil in which I have experimented is of a dark sandy loam, with a grey clay subsoil. The averages of the various kinds for the past year were:—Bobs, 11 bushels; Bunyip, 6 bushels; Cleveland, 7 bushels; Federation, 20 bushels; and Dart's Imperial, 18 bushels. The grain was all sown the first two weeks in May, with 56lb of superphosphate per acre, and was eaten off by sheep until the end of July. Bobs grew and stooled well, and would have made a good hay crop, but it produced too many blank heads; Bunyip grew vigorously, but did not stool, and it consequently was very thin. Cleveland, a very late wheat, and slow grower, will not stand eating off. It made fair growth after the October rains, but was very thin. Cedar, a new wheat to the district, has a great reputation as a milling wheat. It is a cross between Manitoba and Improved Fife. It grew well, with very tender straw, but was very difficult to strip, and in consequence much of the grain was lost. Federation grew and stooled well, and made a good even crop. Dart's Imperial did likewise, and is a more vigorous grower than Federation, and is a good hay as well as grain producer. The seed was sown at the rate of 37lb per acre with the first four-mentioned varieties, and 38lb per acre with the last two. I think it is conclusive proof of their producing qualities. I have decided in future to grow no more than three varieties, as experimenting incurs much labour, and at times is expensive."

PRICKLY PEAR.

Prevention of the spread of prickly pear has become a matter of supreme importance, so far as the northern portion of the State is concerned, and many schemes for the eradication of the pest have been propounded. Queensland is quite as much concerned in the matter as New South Wales, and the Governments of the two States are arranging for the joint conduct of experiments, in different localities, for stamping out the pest. It is proposed that the Ministers for Lands and Agriculture of both States, with their agricultural experts, meet in conference in Brisbane to discuss methods for attacking the prickly pear.

FRIENDLY INSECTS.

In a farmers' bulletin, published by the Department of Agriculture, under the title of "Friendly Insects," Mr. W. W. Froggatt, the Government Entomologist, who, a few years back, travelled round the world on behalf of the various States Governments of Australia to study first-hand various problems connected with entomology, places before the farmers of the State some general remarks concerning the various insects that are an aid to them in their combat with pests whose size is no indication of their troublesomeness. He points out that the main function of these former is of a parasitic nature, their usefulness consisting in the destruction of those insects which attack and damage crops.

The object aimed at in the bulletin is "to explain some of the distinctive points of our useful little friends so that the man on the land will take care of them," and be able to distinguish between those insects which are destructive in orchard, garden, or field, and those which destroy the destroyers. Mr. Froggatt instances the case of the ladybird beetle, which may visit a plant to feed upon some minute scale or thrips which are injuring such plant. An ignorant man, seeing the beetle, may conclude that it is the cause of the trouble, and destroy it instead of the thrips or scale.

Copious illustrations of the different friendly insects are set forth in the pamphlet; so that the farmer will be able to recognise them easily, and treat them accordingly.

Copies may be obtained free on application to the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

PALESTINE WHEAT GROWN IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Reports have appeared in the press from time to time regarding the great hardiness of a variety of wheat which is stated to have grown wild on the stony mountain slopes and cleft soft rock in the driest portion of Mount Hermon, in Eastern Palestine. The Department of Agriculture received samples of this seed from the United States last August, and, with a view to trying its suitability for our conditions, sent the specimens up to the Cowra experiment farm for trial.

A report is now to hand from the wheat experimentalist, stating that the wheat was sown on August 17, and has turned out to be a very hardy variety, but it is extremely hard to thresh. It has a black-bearded ear, is very late in maturing, and is of no practical use, except for crossing with other wheats. Some crossed seeds have been secured from it this season.

PROFITABLE SHARE-FARMING.

GOOD START FOR FIRST YEAR.

PEAK HILL.—M. F. Barr, a share farmer on Harvey Park, put in 360 acres, being his first crop, and obtained 1480 bags—over 4 bags to the acre. The estate advanced the plant, and he was able to pay it all off with the first crop.

SCARCITY OF TRUCKS.

PEAK HILL.—A large quantity of wheat is coming into the station. On Friday about 40 teams went over the weighbridge. There is a great dearth of trucks, and general complaints of shortage.

SELECTION IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE.—The returns issued by the Lands Department of operations for 1911 show a total revenue of £811,612, compared with £727,253 for the previous year. The area opened was 7,708,977 acres, compared with 5,600,690 acres, and the area selected 4,361,709 acres, compared with 5,859,713 acres. Of the land selected 2046 of the farms, representing 714,733 acres, were agricultural farms.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

WINGHAM.—At Saturday's meeting of the Upper Manning Agricultural Association it was agreed to ask the member for the district to urge on the Government the advisableness of establishing an experimental farm at Wingham. The treasurer of the association, Mr. E. L. Rowland, was presented with a polished oak smoking cabinet and outfit by the committeemen.

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FUNERALS.

BRABAZON.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BRABAZON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, 210 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors,
Tel., 875 C. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

EVANS.—The Funeral of the late MABEL MATILDA EVANS will leave 49 Arthur-street, Ashfield, (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. ...mas' Cemetery, Enfield.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director,
Telephone, 143 A. Ashfield.

GIBSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. LLOYD, of ..., and of Mr. and Mrs. H. GILBERTSON, of Darlinghurst, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Gibson; to move from her daughter's residence, 345 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

GIBSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH GIBSON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 345 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GIBSON.—The Friends of Alderman LINCOLN GIBSON, J.P., of Leichhardt, and Mrs. GILBERTSON, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Gibson; to leave 345 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MURPHY.—The Friends of Mr. DANIEL MURPHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Catherine; to move from his residence, 117 Murray-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MURPHY.—The Friends of Misses MAGGIE and KATE MURPHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Catherine Murphy; to move from her late residence, 117 Murray-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

H.A.C.B.S.—The Members of the Women's Branch of St. Francis Xavier's (No. 47) H.A.C.B.S. are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Mrs. CATHERINE MURPHY (mother of our Secretary, Miss M. Murphy); to leave 117 Murray-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood. Miss Parkinson, Treas.

H.A.C.B.S., St. Joseph's Branch, Rozelle.—The Members of the above Branch are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Mrs. CATHERINE MURPHY (wife of Bro. Daniel Murphy); to move from her late residence, 117 Murray-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. A. MEANEY, Sec.

McDONNELL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELLEN McDONNELL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, to leave St. Francis Xavier's Church, Lavender Bay, THIS TUESDAY MORNING, immediately after a solemn Requiem Mass, which commences at 9 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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McDONNELL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARIA CUMMINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SISTER, Mrs. Ellen McDonnell; to leave St. Francis Xavier's Church, Lavender Bay, THIS TUESDAY MORNING, after a solemn Requiem Mass, at 9 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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NICHOLLS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN NICHOLLS are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.55, for Necropolis, R.C. portion.
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NAPIER.—The Friends of Mrs. M. NAPIER, of the Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge streets, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, William; to move from St. Patrick's Church, Church Hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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NAPIER.—The Members of St. Patrick's School Old Boys' Union are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late MEMBER, William Joseph Napier; to leave St. Patrick's Church at 1 o'clock TO-DAY, TUESDAY, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL, Pres.
J. RYMAN, Hon. Sec.

PASSFIELD.—The Friends of the late Mrs. LOUISA PASSFIELD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 18 Shepherd-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

ROBERTSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William James Robertson, aged 16 years, which will leave the Prince Alfred Hospital, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Henry Thomas, which will leave Royal North Shore Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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SIMONDS.—The Friends of FRANK, FRED, BERNIE, THOMAS, and GEORGE SIMONDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Hannah; to leave her late residence, 8 Little Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
Oxford and Crown sts, city; and at Mosman.

SIMONDS.—The Friends of Mrs. EDMONDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Hannah; to leave her late residence, 8 Little Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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SIMONDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MATTHEWS, and Mr. and Mrs. W. VINING, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Hannah; to leave her late residence, 8 Little Barcom-street, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

SHIDDEN.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM SHIDDEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 274 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at ... for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. T. G. WALTERS are ... invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Irene Louisa; to leave his residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria. Tel., 35 Red.

WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ... are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Irene Louisa Walters; to leave her late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIBALD ... are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Irene Louisa Walters; to leave her late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Alexandria.

WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BERT ... are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Irene Louisa; to leave her late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

WALTERS.—The Friends of Master HARRY and ... are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Irene Louisa Walters; to leave her late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. ... are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Irene Louisa Walters; to leave her late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WALTERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Irene Louisa; to leave her late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

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Dated at Sydney this eighth day of January, 1912.
H. W. APPERLY, Secretary.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, Wife of the late ALFRED SHARDLOW, wish to Thank Mr. James Moran, of Foerth and Nall's, also Mr. Robert Saunderson, of S. T. Leigh's, for the sum of £42 8s 3d, the proceeds of a benefit arranged by them; also Mr. Robert Bryers for the sum of £9 6s collected by him. I also wish to Thank all kind friends who assisted in the above.
(Signed) Mrs. SHARDLOW.

BUNDABERG CALEDONIAN Gathering.—The Annual HIGHLAND GATHERING was held on New Year's Day. Mr. J. Center, of Melbourne, won the Championship Medal for the Piping events, and A. S. Bellamy, of Sydney was successful in winning the Championship Cup of Queensland for dancing events.

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EDUCATION.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS' NEED.

REMARKS BY MR. BOARD.

"What is roundly the annual cost of a continuation school of 100, 200, or 300 students?"

This question was asked of Mr. P. Board, Director of Education, last week.

"From £300 to £800," was the reply.

Herein is seen at once, in an important direction, how much the cost of education has increased. The Government proposes to extend the continuation school system to many more centres in 1912. The people of those centres are thus afforded a general idea of what maintaining a continuation school means. And to maintenance must be added first expense of equipment. The general taxpayer is also informed what the cost of this particular form of education amounts to each year. He may feel, as often he does, in regard to other matters, that he should not be taxed for that in which he has no part, and also that those who immediately benefit by the continuation schools should pay for them.

There is no revenue from the schools. The pupils pay a fee of 6d a week, but that is charged rather as a security for regular attendance, since at the end of the year the amount paid is refunded to each student whose attendance record is satisfactory.

The day for considering that a primary education is sufficient for the State has passed. More is daily demanded.

"Where," writes Mr. Board, during his report in the latest issue of the "Department Gazette" on continuation schools, "there is no continuative education available, the recognition of the need of it is seen in the constant demands that are being made upon the primary schools. The primary school is being called upon to turn out boys and girls at the age of 13 or 14 years with the mental equipment and fitness for citizenship of the adult, while, at the same time, it is forgotten how very limited are the intellectual capacity and outlook and basis of experience possessed by the ordinary boy and girl of 13 years of age. It frequently occurs that the primary school is saddled with work that should only be attempted with boys and girls of much more mature years, but which is attempted in the primary school because it appears to be the last chance that will offer for these young persons to participate in that kind of instruction. If the primary school does its legitimate work—that is, gives a range of instruction and training suitable to the mental capacities and experience of children up to the age of 13 and 14 years—it will have laid the foundation for that further education that is suitable for those years of rapid mental development and increasing mental grasp and widened experience that follow the 14th year.

"But when the primary school," the Director continues, "has done its work, whether it is the work suitable for its pupils, or the unsuitable work that may be imposed upon it, the boy or girl who gets no more is insufficiently educated. It is the recognition of this fact that lies at the root of the institution of the compulsory continuation school. The interests of the whole community now demand that the adolescent should be educated for a vocation and for citizenship, just as 40 years ago the same interests demanded that every child should receive the elements of education to save him from illiteracy. The extensive use of machinery in industry, the value that is attached to industrial skill, the unfortunate position in which our social arrangements place the unskilled, these have imposed one obligation upon State educational systems; the adoption of universal suffrage has imposed another. Neither of these obligations can be discharged by the elementary school, however perfect it may be, owing to the natural limitations of the capacities of children up to 14 years. Both these obligations demand continuative education—one an education for vocational skill and knowledge, the other an education for citizenship."

Reports upon the operations of the continuation school established in 1911 have been forwarded by headmasters and mistresses to the department, and the Newtown continuation school may be taken as a successful example of the industrial order.

The school was opened in February, 1911, being divided into three continuation classes and two preparatory classes, with the addition of manual work and science. There are six class teachers and the headmaster. The enrolment for the last term of the year was 190, with an average attendance of 130, which is not considered satisfactory, and the opinion is expressed that some form of compulsion is desirable.

The total enrolment for the year was 400. It will thus be seen that only about 50 per cent. of those who entered on the course of instruction at different periods of the year continued their studies. Of the subjects taught English was a great success, and the appreciation of Shakespeare was expressed by the students in presenting "The Merchant of Venice" in character before a very large audience. The subject of mathematics, including arithmetic, mensuration, algebra, and geometry, was found to be too extensive for the time available. The conduct of the students was excellent, but as the pupils came from so many different classes of schools, and as some had indifferently completed the primary course, classification was consequently very difficult.

Boys came from distant parts—Rockdale, Rookwood, Campsie, Waterloo, etc. Concerning the hours of work it has been suggested that some modifications should be made, and the military authorities have been asked to amend the present conditions.

Before the schools reopen in this year full consideration will be given to all the matters noted at the different centres during 1911.

INCREASED SALARIES FOR TEACHERS.

Several inquiries have been made by correspondents as to when the increased salaries of teachers will be paid. The Department of Education has replied that the rates of increase and the altered conditions will be made known as soon as the work of the regrading board is complete, about the end of the present week.

JUNIOR CADETS.

In connection with contingent allowances to schools having junior cadets a new regulation has been issued by the Defence Department to teachers by the Department of Education. The previous conditions have been cancelled, and now in the case of schools the rate of allowance will be 1s for each junior cadet certified as efficient and up to the prescribed standing by the inspecting officer, provided that no such allowance shall be paid in any school at which the average daily attendance is less than 60 per cent. of the enrolment of junior cadets.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first conference of representatives of Teachers' Associations in all parts of the Empire will be held in London from Friday, July 12, to July 16. The agenda paper drawn up by the conference committee includes a great variety of subjects, such as the training of teachers (professional and university); the mutual recognition throughout the Empire of teachers' certificates; the migration of teachers for purposes of study generally; and for temporary changes of appointments. Co-ordination in education—(i.e., the connection between the elementary and secondary schools in regard to curricula—as well as in regard to the placing of scholars and the promotion of teachers); and the working of the scholarship system in different parts of the Empire. Other general subjects to be discussed include:—Technical education in its relation to local industries, as well as in its larger aspect as a preparation for general scientific and trade research; the place of history and geography in education; and the English language and the literature, and physical education. One of the subjects interesting to many oversea teachers will be the organisation of a rural school. The teaching of local history and nature study will also be considered, and the interchange of specimens and information between schools throughout the Empire will be advocated.

A short course of travel study in England is also being arranged, and it would seem that the conference will break much new ground.

The N.S.W. Public School Teachers' Association will, at its first meeting, consider the question of sending representatives, who must necessarily be teachers on extended leave.

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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Lord Charles's Version.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The latest version of the recent crisis, and of the reason why the staff of Sea Lords at the Admiralty was swept away and another staff set up, is from Lord Charles Beresford. It is just the sort of version you would expect from him. Mr. Winston Churchill has made a long statement as to what his reasons for changing the Admiralty staff really were, and in it he firmly denied that the navy was unready. Lord Charles, speaking at Portsmouth, swept the explanation aside with a wave of his hand:—

"I will not dwell," he said, "upon what happened recently. But the Admiralty knew we were not ready; Germany knew we were not ready; and she also knew that we knew that she knew. Now, I want all civilian experts to stop talking all their blithering nonsense about our having been ready, for it does the country incalculable injury, and mostly comes from people who have gathered their nautical knowledge in a trip to Southend. No one supposes all these drastic changes at the Admiralty came about because of the change in the weather. It was all due to the crisis. But, now let us all bury the past and get the War Staff, and I think we shall do well in the future."

So that, in spite of his devout wish "not to dwell on what happened recently," the old sailor manages to say the last word in the controversy. His idea of the foreign situation is: —"Sir Edward Grey's speech represented the sentiments of all the Empire except a few faddists. No country for many years has had a question of diplomacy so difficult, so delicate, and so dangerous. . . Sir Edward Grey was the pilot. And we are not going to interfere with the pilot, or going to throw pepper in his eyes now that he is getting into blue water." It was a bad policy to talk of a "two keels to one," he said. What was really wanted was the policy by which Great Britain should keep command of the seas, and he is tremendously pleased at the creation of a naval war staff. "Now," he said, with his characteristic modesty, "my mission to my countrymen is—I won't say over—but considerably quieter. For many years I have spoken about navy needs, and always carried my point, because what I have proposed has been done. Now we have an entirely new Admiralty Board. I say nothing about previous boards. Sir Arthur Wilson will retire with the respect and esteem of every single soul in the navy as a gallant officer, whose loyalty and fidelity to duty are proverbial, and who could work most of us out in a physical sense. And then there is Admiral Egerton. Whether he resigned or not does not matter. He is going to be appointed to some superior-post-by-andbye. Some say he resigned because he did not agree with the manning and education policy—but let us bury all that." It will be observed that at Lord Charles's burials he usually manages to get in a few sly tears over the deceased.

Keeper of London's Conscience.

There died yesterday the solicitor for the defence in the famous "baccarat" case, in which the late King Edward (then Prince of Wales) was called as witness—Sir George Lewis. And with him died the last memories of a wealth of intrigue and romance such as may, perhaps, be in the keeping of a few confidential agents in Russia, but certainly no modern Englishman possessed.

Nobody will ever know those secrets now. He was the man to whom the great people of English society entrusted their consciences. He himself once said, to an interviewer: "Let me tell you that no novel was ever written no play ever produced, that has, or could, contain such incidents and situations as at the present moment are locked up in the archives of my memory, which no man will ever discover."

He did not keep a diary. He made a point of taking no notes of his interviews. "When I found my business becoming so confidential," he said, "I determined I would never chronicle another thing. . . . At one time I thought the fact of my keeping a diary—for reference sake—might lead to some severe observations in Court, as all lawyers are expected to keep such a book. But a Lord Justice told me he was perfectly certain no Judge, in such peculiar circumstances as these, would ever blame me." Such documents as he had, relating to famous cases (and only a small proportion of his cases were ever allowed by him to get as far as the Courts), were kept in a strongroom, and were labelled in cypher; there was no mark on the outside of them to show what papers Sir G. Lewis's deed boxes contained. Not many years ago all those which were of no more use were taken out and burnt. Their stories, and hundreds of others, only existed in this one man's memory; and though his conversation was full of incidents which kept his hearers intensely interested, he never touched on so much as the edge of dangerous, confidential matter. He would sit in his armchair by the fireside in his office, looking into the glow, with his finger tips pressed against one another, reeling off interesting personalities and impressions—and at the end of a delightful half-hour his hearer knew exactly as much as at the beginning of it. He did not tell to anyone his most interesting memories; there was only one place in the world where they all existed together—his brain. "So," he said, "when I die, the confidences of London society die with me." And that has happened.

Sir George Lewis was born 78 years ago in a curious little corner of London, which is still subject to an Act of Parliament all of its own—because, hundreds of years ago, it used to be the entrance to the palace of the great Bishops of Ely. It is to this day guarded by a special watchman, and by great gates which are closed at night. Sir George Lewis's father and his uncle, who founded the firm of Lewis and Lewis, had their offices there as well as their private homes. Sir George of late years had his riverside villa at Walton-on-Thames, and a country house on the Norfolk coast, and a house in Portland Place. But the offices of Lewis and Lewis are still in Ely-place. It is there that his only son—now Sir George Lewis—occupies his chair as the head of the firm.

Sir George Lewis, as a boy, went to University College School, where were also Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Selby (Mr. Speaker Gully). He could not go on to Oxford or Cambridge, because at that time they were barred to Jews. He entered his father's firm, and, by dint of considerable practice in the police courts, he became, while still quite young, as fine a cross-examiner as most experienced barristers. In one police court inquiry he, without any assistance, was opposed to a Bar consisting of Sir Henry James, Mr. Murphy, K.C., Sergeant Parry, and Sergeant Ballantyne—and he obtained a committal in spite of them. His first case was that of the ship Severn, which was supposed to have had a cargo of cases of arms insured for £30,000, and which had been scuttled. Mr. Lewis, acting for Lloyd's, proved that what was in the cases was salt worth £1. After this he acted in a number of cases against banks and their directors; in the case of the murder of Mr. Bravo, the barrister; the case of "Madame Rachel," the beauty doctor; the Hatton Garden robbery, the great theft of bar-gold from the Chatham and Dover railway express; and many celebrated divorce and other cases. In the Colin Campbell case he looked after the interests of Lady Colin Campbell, the Duke of Marlborough, Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, and Gen. Sir W. Butler. He acted for Mr. Labouchere in the numerous cases of libel brought against him, probably between 200 and 300; and in one of these he gave the late Lord Russell of Killowen his first brief. He briefed Russell in the baccarat case, when the two of them sat night after night at a model of the table at Tranby Croft, learning the game, and in the Parnell Commission. The picture of the little man with his white moustache and long, white locks, his sharp eyes, his fur coat, and perfectly-ironed top hat, stepping round to his seat, just below his friend the great advocate, is the impression of him that will be longest remembered.

The Editor of Judges.

At a public dinner this week I had the opportunity of hearing the toast of the "Editor of the Law Reports" proposed by one of the Judges. The editor of the Law Reports is none other than that same Sir Frederick Pollock who is responsible for the wonderfully lucid text book on "contracts," which all law students know; and also for such a delightful volume as "The Etchingham Letters," besides a book on mountaineering. He is a soldierly-looking man, with grey moustache and whiskers much as they were worn at the time of the Balaclava charge, and he speaks very quietly, and almost shyly. His health was proposed by a County Court Judge, who happens to be a playwright—Judge Parry. "An editor is a painful subject to an author," said Judge Parry. "But Sir Frederick Pollock is not likely to be called on to edit anything that we may write. His waste-paper basket is occupied by the judgments of the Court of Appeal, and his blue pencil with the irrelevant remarks of the Master of the Rolls. (Laughter.) It seems to me a fine thing—I speak as a County Court Judge who suffers much from the Courts above—a fine thing to be able to edit the Court of Appeal. Sir Frederick Pollock is always very kind to the County Court Judges. In the great work which he edits, when a County Court Judge is overruled, he always refers to him in the Biblical phrase of 'a certain Judge'? (Laughter.) But it must be a painful duty to edit the remarks of these great men. It reminds me of a remark of a lady, whom I met the other day, about the Insurance Bill. She was by way of being a Liberal, but she was very indignant about the bill. I remarked to her, 'Well, of course Lloyd-George should not have done it.' (Laughter.) But she said, 'I do not agree with you at all. Lloyd-George is in no way to blame. How could he be? He knows nothing whatever about the subject.' (Laughter.) Then she added, 'What I cannot understand is why Mrs. Lloyd-George ever allowed him to do it.' (Laughter.) Well, I look upon Sir Frederick Pollock as the better half of the judicial bench. It entirely rests with him what the Judges are allowed to do and to say. If he chose he could return the Lord Chief Justice's judgments 'with the editor's compliments;' and if he chose to 'basket' the whole lot of their judicial-made law, it would never reach the County Court in which I sit—and I should not be sorry," added Judge Parry, with a smile. Sir Frederick Pollock, in his modest reply, intimated that his blue pencil was more or less confined to editing the grammar of my Lords the King's Justices, and not their matter.

MILITARY.

LIGHT HORSE CAMP.

A camp of training will be held at Glen Innes, on February 19. The fourth and sixth regiments of Australian Light Horse will go into camp together, with the departmental units, Army Medical, and Army Service Corps, and Engineers. It is also proposed to take a battery of permanent artillery from Sydney to participate in the manoeuvres. The spot chosen for the camp is ideally situated, well-watered, and with plenty of suitable country for manoeuvring.

ALBURY TRAINING CAMP.

At Albury this year, there will again be held a special instructional camp for non-commissioned officers. The camp will begin on February 1, and conclude on July 10. Forty n.c.o's. will attend, and at the conclusion of the training will be posted to the Instructional Staff. The staff will consist of the following:—Lt.-Col. Antill, N.S.W., Commandant; Lieut. Whitham, S.A., Instructor; W. O. Rigby, Q., Sgt.-Major Kendall, N.S.W., Sgt.-Major Linsdell, N.S.W., and Sgt.-Major James, Vic., assistant instructors.

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NEW GUINEA MISSION.

Gathered on board the mission yacht John Williams on Saturday was an enthusiastic body of workers in the New Guinea and South Sea Islands mission carried out by the London Missionary Society. The function was held for the purpose of showing a practical appreciation of the efforts made by Sunday school scholars to swell the mission funds.

The history of the movement, explained by the Rev. W. Morley, the general secretary, was interesting. Seventeen years ago the yacht John Williams was built at a cost of between £17,000 and £18,000 by the contributions of scholars of the Sunday schools of Great Britain and Australia. Since then the vessel and others engaged in mission work have been maintained by funds derived from the same source. In recognition of this splendid service, the society decided to give to each collector of 5s and upwards a book, describing some portion of the great mission field, and phases of the work carried out under the auspices of the society, in India, the South Seas, and New Guinea. The idea has in this State developed, and for all scholars collecting £2 and upwards a special offering was decided upon. Last year the gift took the form of a model of the lifeboat of the John Williams, and 40 collectors succeeded in gaining that prize. Some time last year, when the Rev. J. Abel, of New Guinea, was in Sydney, he promised that the prize for this year should be a model of a New Guinea house, and it was a number of these that were exhibited on the deck of the mission yacht, and later were distributed among the scholars of Sunday schools who had collected over £2 each.

The Rev. R. A. Thompson (vice-president) presided. A hearty welcome was tendered to visitors by Captain Steele, and appropriate addresses were delivered by the chairman and the general secretary.

RECORD TIDES.

UP TO 6FT 9IN.

During the latter part of last week some very high tides were experienced at Sydney. The automatic tide-gauge at Fort Denison registered 5ft 9½in on January 3, 6ft 3in on the 4th, and 6ft 9in on the 5th. The last-mentioned reading was the highest tide of which the Sydney Observatory has official record.

The generating forces (writes Mr. W. E. Raymond, officer-in-charge of the Sydney Observatory) were such as to make for very high spring tides in latitudes close to Sydney. The moon (the principal agent) was full on the 4th at 11.30 p.m., and closest to the earth during this lunar month some 12 minutes later, when it reached very close to its minimum distance. The sun was also closest to the earth on the 3rd, at 9 p.m. Now, the moon's declination about the time it was full was 27deg. 28min. north, and the sun's declination 22deg. 50min. south. It therefore happened that the solar wave was almost entirely superimposed on the crest of the anti-lunar wave, and that this wave was travelling in latitudes 27 to 23 deg. south. Sydney was therefore favourably situated to feel the effect of the almost total attraction of the sun and moon on the ocean. Prevailing weather conditions also did their share in increasing the level of the water. The barometer at the time of high tide on the 5th was slightly more than two-tenths below the average, and as one-tenth fall in barometric pressure raises the sea level 1¼in., atmospheric pressure alone was responsible for about 3in. in the rise of the tide.

The previous record high-water reading at Sydney was on December 18, 1910, when 6ft 9in was registered, at 9.30 a.m.

FAT FOLKS' DEVICES.
Sufferers from Obesity are probably the greatest martyrs of the present age, and, unlike the martyrs of old, receive but scant sympathy. "Fat and Jolly" is a term used by everybody except fat people. They alone fail to see where the "Jolly" part of the business comes in. Nearly every fat man and woman is a martyr to indigestion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, sick headache, dyspepsia, and many other ailments unknown to people of normal weight and size. Happily, their days of martyrdom may now be ended, for there are many cases on record where superfluous fat has been reduced at the rate of from 11lb to 20lb a month by the use of "Formettes." They are better than all the exercising and dieting in the world, for "Formettes" are really a natural remedy for obesity and all its attendant ills. They cannot possibly be injurious—in fact, the more you take the better your health will be, as there is no reason why you should not at least give them a trial. They unquestionably afford the simplest, surest, and most effective way of getting rid of superfluous fat without using any injurious drugs, and the results are absolutely permanent. "Formettes" may be carried in the purse, and one quietly taken before meals without anyone being the wiser, and without the least fear of wrinkles resulting. They can be obtained at all chemists and drapers, Anthony Hordern and Sons, Washington Soul, Pattinson Brothers, Chemists, Sydney, or direct from S. H. Henshall, Chemist, 240 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne.—Advt.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

WYALONG-HILLSTON PROPOSALS.

Yesterday the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works further considered the expediency of constructing lines of railway from Wyalong to Hillston, via Rankin's Springs, and from Wyalong, via Ungarie, to Lake Cudgellico. Mr. J. Storey presided.

Evidence was given by Mr. E. S. Vautin, of the Department of Lands, who detailed the occupation of the various lands surrounding each of the four proposed routes involved in the schemes, namely:—(1) Wyalong to Cudgellico; (2) Wyalong to Hillston, via Cudgellico; (3) Wyalong to Hillston, via Rankin Springs; and (4) Wyalong to Hillston, via North of Rankin Springs.

Full particulars of the tenure of leases was given by the witness, who explained that the northern portion of the Murrumbidgee irrigation area would be affected by the proposal to construct the line via Rankin Springs. He pointed out in connection with each of the routes that very little untenanted Crown lands would be met with. A large area of the land was being held under leasehold, and was still in the possession of the Crown. The average rainfall was about 17 inches.

Mr. R. M. Mitchell, of the Bureau of Statistics, detailed the number of the holdings, the areas occupied, population, number of sheep and cattle owned, and quantity of grain, etc., grown within a radius of 20 miles from each of the four proposed lines respectively.

The committee adjourned sine die.

NEWCASTLE STRIKES.

MR. BROWN'S REPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are one or two matters dealt with by Mr. Watson, as reported in your issue of the 3rd inst., to which public attention ought to be properly directed. In the first place, Mr. Watson says an agreement had been drawn up by me, but it was found impracticable by the lodges. The facts, however, are the Minmi men wished for an agreement for five years, so that peace and prosperity would be ensured, and wanted the Pelaw Main men to join, but the Pelaw Main men did not favour any agreement, as I understand, they did not want any agreement while they had constant work. On the other hand, the Minmi men wanted an agreement which would ensure work and materially lessen the chance of strikes, and we now have it from Mr. Watson that the proposal was not put before the Federation to consider, nor was any attempt made to modify or to make any suggestions. It was absolutely turned down. Previous to the last trouble at Pelaw Main I discussed the matter with Mr. Watson, and he stated that he wondered "I got men to go down the pit, let alone to work." I considered that if that was his attitude towards me he was scarcely the man to act as a pacificator, and said if those were his views it was little use his going to Pelaw Main to settle disputes. Soon after a strike took place that lasted for months. Afterwards the men agreed to go to arbitration, and I assert the reason the arbitration was not gone on with was because the earnings of the men were so high that the district officers feared the light of publicity. Let me give an instance of this. Lately we had trouble with machine men, who said they could not earn more than 8s or 9s per day. We then had a test made, and it was proved they could earn 16s 10d per day. Just before Christmas men working tops in Pelaw Main averaged 20s per day of six hours for the previous three fortnights. With facts like these before them, the public will readily understand the reluctance of the district officers to let the light of day in on these matters.

Mr. Watson says he wants to get one or two points settled, and then they will have a Court to settle disputes. He wants the Premier or the Governor-in-Council to appoint the chairman of the Court. We want the High Court or the Supreme Court to appoint a chairman. We think an appointment by a tribunal removed from the stress of party warfare preferable and more likely to give universal satisfaction than leaving the selection to politicians, who may hold office by the temporary caprice of the people. The class of selection by politicians would vary according to the chances of fate as to the party in power—Labour to-day, Liberal to-morrow. There would always be suspicion by one side or the other that appointments were fettered by party considerations. This form of appointment by a judicial tribunal has been found effective in the past, and would only carry out the express wish of the miners, as contained in their former general agreements.

Lastly, Mr. Watson refers to the abolition of the second shift now sought for. If this is carried it will be a serious blow to the welfare of the district. Limitation of output and increased cost of production go together. As a necessary consequence reduction of wages must inevitably follow. All these facts combined with the keen competition with other States and countries, the loss of markets, and the trend of events, ought to make any sensible man pause before he puts another spoke in the wheel of local industrial enterprise. Manila, with formerly a fair trade for Borehole coal, is gone, Honolulu similarly. The trade with the west coast of America is fast disappearing. Oil is being used in five different ports where over 100,000 tons of Borehole coal per month was formerly taken. Very little coal now goes to New Zealand, Tasmania, and interstate ports generally. In Australian trade we have the competition of coal from Queensland, Victoria, New Zealand, Western Australia, Southern, and Lithgow. In foreign trade we have a wide world competition, English, American, Japanese, Chinese, and British Columbian among others. Before long the Panama Canal will be opened, and this, I am afraid, will hasten the end of our vanishing American trade. Just consider for a moment the influence this opening will have on the world's commerce generally, and the American and Pacific Coast States in particular.

Our handicap over the eastern States of America will then have gone. There is abundance of coal there, but the want of a local supply of coal on the west has been our opportunity. The enormous cost of transport over land, or the carriage by sea some 14,000 or 15,000 miles, gave us an immense advantage over these States, but when the canal is opened the sea voyage to the western slope will be reduced from about 15,000 to 5000 miles. Facts like these are enough to make persons with any interest or stake in the coal trade seriously reflect, and view with some degree of alarm the near approach of the opening of the Panama Canal—a short cut from one great ocean to another—and the realisation of the dreams of centuries.

I am, etc., JOHN BROWN.

CREMORNE TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I attended the public meeting at the Mosman Town Hall on the 4th instant, at which Mr. Commissioner Johnson was subjected to a good deal of criticism, principally adverse.

At the meeting it was stated by Alderman Middleton that Mr. Johnson promised to a former deputation to consider the revision of the fares from Mosman Bay to Milson's Point. A reduction for this journey from 4d to 3d seems to me to be the only thing necessary to quieten the majority of those who are squealing against the excessive fares charged between Cremorne Wharf and Military-road. The above reduction would automatically reduce the fare from Cremorne to the top to one penny, because Macpherson-street would then be the end of the second section under the revision.

The meeting, however, did not seem satisfied when it was pointed out that a penny fare from Cremorne to Military-road would be a fair thing. They wanted to go the whole hog and get a penny run from Cremorne to Spit-road. The arguments used were no doubt good, and no doubt the new line, as was said, was built for the sole purpose of relieving the present Mosman crush.

I do not mind a bit if they realise their dreams, and get the section extended to Spit-road, but I don't think they have much of a chance while Mr. Johnson is in power.

The meeting did not forget to roast the Ferry Company—and they deserved to be done brown; a fare of 2d for a nine-minutes' run is ridiculous, and must be reduced.—I am, etc., CREMOURNER.

SORE, SWOLLEN, AND TENDER FEET.
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BIRTHS.

GORDON.—January 1, at Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, the wife of Mr. Justice Gordon—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MANISTY—McCATHIE.—December 28, at Pymble, by the Rev. J. J. Gilmore, H. W. Eldon Manisty, R.N., of the Navy Office, Melbourne, to Florence Henderson, youngest daughter of the late David Henderson McCathie and of Mrs. McCathie, Glengarif, Pymble.

DEATHS.

CLARK.—December 31, 1911, at his residence, Verona, Muswellbrook, Mr. Abram Clark, aged 77 years. Home papers please copy.

CROFT.—January 7, 1912, at 44 Church-street, Balmain, the infant daughter of Frederick John and Flossie Emily Croft, aged 4 months. Our bud in heaven.

EVANS.—January 7, at her mother's residence, 49 Arthur-street, Ashfield, Mabel Matilda, wife of the late Edward West Evans, and eldest daughter of Ellen and the late Charles Carter, aged 30 years. Country papers please copy.

EVANS.—January 7, 1912, at 49 Arthur-street, Ashfield, Mabel Matilda, wife of the late E. W. Evans, and eldest daughter of Ellen and the late Charles Carter, aged 30 years.

GARNSEY.—January 8, 1912, at 38 Ocean Beach, Manly, James Joseph (Boy), third son of M. and the late J. J. Garnsey, in his seventh year. R.I.P.

GIBSON.—January 7, 1912, at her residence, 245 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, Elizabeth, dearly loved mother of Alderman Lincoln Gibson, J.P., of Leichhardt, aged 82 years. After years of suffering—a blessed relief.

HINDMARSH.—January 8, 1912, at his residence, Rosebank, Kiama, Michael Nesbitt Hindmarsh, aged 78 years.

HORSEY.—December 30, at her home, Macallan, Tribune-street, South Brisbane, the beloved wife of Thomas K. Horsey (late of Townsville).

JOLLY.—January 6, at Liverpool, James Jolly, aged 61 years. Interred at Rookwood, January 8, 1912.

McDONNELL.—January 8, 1912, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Maria Cummins, 44 Walker-street, Lavender Bay, Ellen McDonnell (late of 74 Carabella-street, Kirribilli Point, North Sydney), aged 69 years. R.I.P.

NICHOLLS.—January 8, at Sydney Hospital, John Nicholls, late of Hobart, Tasmania, aged 32 years. R.I.P. Hobart papers please copy.

SHEDDEN.—January 8, 1912, at his residence, 274 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, William Shedden, aged 79 years.

STARK.—January 8, 1912, at the residence of her son, James R., Emma, relict of the late Robert Stark, in her 79th year. Funeral leaves her late residence, Wendouree, Lucas-road, Burwood, This (Tuesday) Afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood (new ground), via Burwood station. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Laurance Anderson, who was called away on January 9, 1911, aged 33 years. A kind husband and loving father, dearly loved and sadly missed.

ANDERSON.—In affectionate remembrance of Mary Elizabeth, the dearly loved and only daughter of A. and C. Anderson, who departed this life January 9, 1911, aged 3 years and 8 months.
The little cot is empty now,
The little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie.
Fairer than the flowers above thee,
Fading on thy still, cold breast,
Placed by the gentle hands that loved thee,
Little Mary has gone to rest.
Inserted by her loving father, mother, and brothers.

ANDERSON.—In loving remembrance of dear Mary, who departed this life January 9, 1911, in her 3rd year.
Thou art gone, dear Mary,
Never shall your memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the place where you are laid.
Inserted by her loving grandparents and uncles, T. and O. Anderson.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of little Mary, the dearly beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alick Anderson, who departed this life January 9, 1911, aged 3 years and 8 months.
Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear.
Inserted by Gert and Hilda Gwyer.

BLANCHE.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Lillian Margaret, who departed this life January 9, 1910. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents A. and L. Blanche.

BRODIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, John Brodie, died January 9, 1911, aged 78 years and 9 months. Inserted by his lonely wife, Ellen Brodie, and loving grandchild, F. Brodie. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

BRODIE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, John Brodie, who departed this life on January 9, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving son, daughter, and grandchildren, R. and E. Brodie.

BRODIE.—In loving memory of my dear father and grandfather, John Brodie, who departed this life January 9, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter, M. Downes, 21 James-street. R.I.P.

COOPER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Cooper, who departed this life January 10, 1905. At rest. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Will and Alice Cooper, also grandchildren, Maisie, Willie.

DATSON.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly loved mother, Susan Datson, who departed this life January 9, 1908. Sadly missed by her loving daughter and son-in-law and grand-children, E. D. E. W. Murphy, late of Hampden Park, Rushcutter Bay.

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Edwards, who departed this life January 9, 1911. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by her loving sons, Henry and Oliver Forster.

FARRY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas Farry, who departed this life January 9, 1911.
'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,
We for a time must part.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FARRY.—A tribute of love in the memory of our dear brother-in-law, Thomas Farry, who departed this life January 9, 1911, at Armidale, N.S.W., age 39 years. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmonds, Lewisham.

GEAR.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who died January 9, 1907, aged 56 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen, and family. At rest.

GRAY.—In fond remembrance of dearest mother, who departed this life January 9, 1911.
Her sufferings were great, her pain severe,
She bore it with patience till God drew near,
And then, without bidding us a last farewell,
She quietly went home to Heaven to dwell.
Sadly each day we think of her still,
Yet in humble submission we bow to the will
Of Him who has crowned her with grace.
Inserted by her loving son, daughter-in-law, and grandson, Walter, Sarah, and Wally.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Elizabeth A. Gray, who departed this life January 9, 1911. Inserted by her affectionate brother, Gabriel, and family.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my sincere friend, Mrs. E. A. Gray, of Canterbury. Loved and missed by all. Alice Young.

GRAY.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Elizabeth Gray, who departed this life January 9, 1911. Inserted by J. and E. Slingsby.

HAMON.—In loving remembrance of our dear and only son, George Elias Hamon, who was drowned in Coogee surf on January 9, 1910. Never forgotten.
The midnight stars are shining
On the lonely sea,
Where our dear loved one sleeping,
No more on earth we will see.
But yet we hope to meet him
On the golden shore,
Where sin and sorrow ended,
And we will part no more.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, George and Ruth Hamon.

HICKEY.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Mary Ann, who died January 8, 1910, at St. Ives, Camden-street, Newtown. Dearly loved and sadly missed. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son and daughter and son-in-law, Hannah and Alfred Cadman, and grandchildren, Myrtle, Vera, and little Eddie.

ISRAEL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Isaac Israel, who departed this life January 9, 1909. Inserted by his loving children.

JOHNSON.—In affectionate loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Lena Louisa, who departed this life January 9, 1911, aged 22 years 6 months. Inserted by her loving parents, Erick and Louisa Johnson, also sisters and brother.

KIRKWOOD.—In loving memory of our dearest Jack, who died January 7, 1903, in his 22nd year. Only good-night, beloved, not farewell. Inserted by his loving father and mother, Andrew and Margaret Kirkwood, Ivanhoe, Merton-street, Gladesville.

SHAW.—In loving memory of our dear father and father-in-law, George Taylor Shaw, who passed away January 8, 1908. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, S. and H. Morris Taylor.

SKELTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Emma Skelton, who departed this life January 9, 1911. Resting. Inserted by her loving children, Bert, Reg., and Eva.

SKELTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Emma Skelton, who departed this life January 9, 1911. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, J. and M. Thwaite.

SKEETON.—In memory of Geo. Skeeton, who died September 6, 1910; also of Emma, his wife, who died January 9, 1911. Beloved sister and brother-in-law of J. G. and R. Holloway, Goulburn.

SMITH.—In fond remembrance of Margaret Mary Smith, who departed this life January 9, 1909, aged 71. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by P. W. Hart, Queensland.

STENT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Stent, who passed away January 8, 1911, aged 60 years.
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.
Inserted by his loving children, William, Allan, Cicely, and Bertha.

THWAITE.—In loving memory of our darling, Dulcie May Thwaite, who departed this life January 9, 1911, age 10 months.
We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride;
We loved her, ah, perhaps, too well,
For soon she slept and died.
Inserted by her loving parents, Ethel and Ernest Thwaite.

THWAITE.—In loving memory of our darling grandchild, Dulcie May, who departed this life January 9, 1911, age 10 months.
Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child.
Inserted by her loving grandparents, J. and M. Thwaite.

TURNER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William Turner, who departed this life January 9, 1910. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children, W. S. and E. M. Turner.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PETERS return THANKS to their many friends for letters, telegrams, and messages during their recent sad bereavement. Bald Rock Hotel, Balmain.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912.

THE HOBART CONFERENCE.

The interstate Labour Conference began its work at Hobart yesterday with the representative press excluded. Yet it cannot fail to be of interest to a large body of Australian political opinion. On the face of it, some explanation is really needed for the existence of a Labour Conference. If the men who comprise it, and who urge their opinions upon the country, are representative men, they should be in Parliament, which is the accepted representative institution. If they are not representative men it is hard to understand the importance the whole Labour party seems to attach to their deliberations. We have already referred to matters upon the agenda that seem to us to savour more of the absurdity of the conference's demands than of legislation meant for the common good. One or two of the proposals listed, however, promise exciting debate, and not a little division of Labour opinion. Others of them—and this is the vital interest of the Hobart Conference for the Commonwealth at large—seek shamelessly to divert the ideal of government, to degrade it to the level of a machine for mean party ends, to trail the valued privilege of representative administration in the mud of political chicanery. For what construction is to be placed on the resolution as to the High Court judiciary other than that it reveals the Labour ideal, uplifted by the Hobart Conference, as an interpretation of the whole constitution of the Commonwealth in its own way, and for its own purposes? The proposal is to add two Judges to the High Court Bench, "in order to ensure verdicts in accord with the spirit of present Federal industrial and other legislation." In other words, the present High Court is not adequate because its interpretation of the Constitution sometimes conflicts with the desires of the Labour Napoleons. And that being so, other Judges, presumably to be more amenable to the requirements of their office, are to be appointed. A more contemptible insult, both to the existing Bench, and to those in view for the enlarged High Court, could not be imagined, while as to that ideal of judicial aloofness from party politics on which we have so long set store, it, like other ideals, is swept by the proposal into oblivion.

The public would do well to ponder this High Court resolution. It would do well also to reflect upon the proposal for a Federal executive. That, apparently, is to be an authoritative body set high above Parliaments and Cabinets, and States and Commonwealth. It is to be the consummation of all, and every lesser authority is to regard its orders as imperative. Government will no longer be an expression of the will of the people, but an echo of the will of the Federal executive. What, precisely, or who, the Federal executive represents does not appear, but what does appear is that under its aegis representative Government goes by the board, and the control of affairs comes into the hands of an irresponsible despotism. The "spoils to the victors" resolution in regard to appointments for Labour supporters is not less, but more serious, in respect of its direct reference to Federal elections. It would be very interesting to know what justification exists for giving the election arrangements into the hands solely of Government followers. But, above all, the referendum proposals will inspire a debate of the greatest interest to our own State. The case for unification is wrapped up in that, and with it the rights of New South Wales. Mr. M'Gowen and Mr. Holman are at the conference in capacities best known to themselves. Their sacrifice of this State, at the bidding of whomsoever, will be the beginning of their end as representing the people of this State. Their defence of it, on the other hand, must be the signal for a combined attack upon them by the conference wire-pullers. That, however, is their concern. The debate on the referendum proposals will be awaited with much curiosity. The conference as a whole is sure of its interest, if only for the reason that it will show how far Labour would go if it were uncurbed.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

Ever since his return from his search for big game in Africa, Mr. Roosevelt, in spite of his professions to the contrary, has been pretty obviously in search of bigger game in the United States, and it would really surprise no one if the present allegedly subterranean movement to replace Mr. Taft in the Republican candidature for the Presidency should be allowed to come out into the light of day. The Republicans are admittedly in the most desperate plight they have found themselves in for many years, and nothing is more certain than that Mr. Taft cannot save them from it. In spite of abilities of no mean order, and in spite of an honesty of purpose and integrity of character, that are unquestioned even in American politics, Mr. Taft seems to have failed to impress the American people. What is still worse, he has failed to impress the Republicans, and they now find themselves on the horns of a very awkward dilemma. Mr. Roosevelt is really the only man who could save the situation for them; but for a long time past Mr. Roosevelt has been in open rebellion against the party organisation. No doubt the real truth is that in America, as elsewhere, the old lines of party demarcation have faded out, and what is wanted is a changed political order in a changed world. Unluckily, party organisation lags a long way behind party ideals, and American politics are condemned to a system which they very fortunately seem to have outgrown. Hence the peculiarly difficult situation of the Republicans. On the one hand they must hang together, whatever happens. On the other they can no longer trust the party machine; and there is little doubt that without a strong man to appeal to the public imagination they are lost.

The root of the trouble lies with Mr. Roosevelt himself. It is true he has given repeated assurances that he would not again stand for the Presidency—but they have always been assurances with a qualification. After all it is not a dishonourable qualification. All that Mr. Roosevelt has said is that for himself he does not desire to take up the reins of government again; but that if there is a unanimous call for him he may do so. The condition covers a multitude of political complexities, and it covers the situation of the moment. As everyone knows, the breech between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt has been growing wider for many months past; nor is there any doubt that Mr. Roosevelt has good reason to be dissatisfied with the success of the man whom, in effect, he nominated as his successor. He could not be blamed if he decided that the risk of failure had now become too great. Meanwhile there are other Richmonds in the field, and the only danger for the Democrats is that they may choose the wrong man or that their party organisation may prove unequal to the strain. By a curious irony of fate they have, in a social-political sense, largely changed places with the Republicans, and Professor Wilson, their favoured candidate, is a man the latter would have once delighted to honour. But it is still uncertain whether he will receive the nomination; and there are not a few "subterranean" movements on that side also. Whichever way it goes, however, the contest can hardly fail to be one of the most interesting in American history.

THE HANSARD LEADER.

Perhaps the most extraordinary of the many unprecedented situations since Mr. Willis assumed the Speakership is the appointment by the Government of a commission to, in effect, arbitrate the dispute between the Speaker and the leader of the "Hansard" staff. Now that the matter has got to that remarkable stage we must, in deference to the commission, avoid as far as possible comment upon the actual facts of the case. Yet, what can there be to refer to a commission, and what must the position of the House be whatever his finding may be. Either Parliament, through the Administration for the time being, can protect its dignity and control its officials, or it confesses to a complete collapse of administrative efficiency. The contemptible position to which the Government finds itself reduced could hardly be better illustrated than by this attempt to shelve the responsibility for a serious charge upon an independent commission. Two things are thus made to stand out with destructive clearness. The Government is not prepared to protect its own dignity, and it is not prepared to protect the man it chose, in a critical moment, to place in the Speaker's chair. Such a condition of affairs has never been surpassed, and has seldom been equalled, even in the lowest state of degradation to which any Parliament has been reduced. It indicates the complete subversion of responsible government, and it reflects its indignity not merely upon the Government, which might not matter much, but upon every member of the House, and, incidentally, upon all their constituents.

In a case of this kind there was only one possible course. Either the Government should have had the courage to support the Speaker it had made in his action, or it should have had, perhaps, the greater courage to disown him. The best friends of Mr. Willis cheerfully admit that he has made many mistakes. His attitude towards Mr. Robinson has proved, in the opinion of many, one of the worst since "Hansard" has been kept so far an impartial record of the debates in Parliament. But with that we are not immediately concerned. We may safely leave the finding to the independent tribunal that has now to pronounce judgment upon the facts, and we should be sorry to say a single word that might be construed as prejudicing that judgment in any way. But in what position does the Government find itself? If the decision goes against the leader of the "Hansard" staff, the Government will be convicted of a contemptible failure to uphold the Speaker's authority. But if the judgment goes against the Speaker, if it is impartially declared that he has been guilty of the gravest possible error, in what position will the Government find itself? What is it to do? Surely the last end of the story cannot fail to be worse than the first. It must take some action on the finding of the commission, and we can hardly suppose that that finding will be other than definite and precise. The whole thing, in point of fact, is a scandal that grows by what it feeds on; and the last stage of it promises to reduce the Government to a state bordering on imbecility.

THE SENTIMENTS OF KEIR HARDIE.

Mr. Keir Hardie's opinions upon British rule in India were ventilated by that gentleman on the occasion of his visit to that part of the Empire some time ago, so that it is not surprising to read his most recent contribution to the subject in the shape of foolish and disloyal statements in the "Welsh Pioneer." It may be that the open support given by this representative of Labour in the British Parliament to the sedition and unrest in Bengal has accentuated the difficulties of the Indian Government, for the Hindoo revolutionists are quick to learn the arts of conspiracy, and do not greatly discriminate as to the sources of their political inspiration. In his own country Mr. Keir Hardie is known as a very sincere democrat, who is in deadly earnest in his uncompromising opposition to the Monarchic institution as such. He is also known as a speaker of unrestrained folly whenever he directly attacks the system that he hates. The sanity of the average Briton prevents such statements as that of Mr. Keir Hardie's reference to the Durbar from being taken too seriously, and whilst foreigners may marvel at the indifference of the authorities to these disloyal remarks, the large liberty of speech allowed in Great Britain will account for this member of Parliament being free to abuse his King and harass the Government. It is part of the domestic policy of Great Britain to take very little notice of explosive oratory or envenomed letterpress. It is known that part of the price paid for the inestimable boon of liberty of speech and the freedom of the press is the recurrent liability of extravagances by extremists. Much is suffered quietly on the ground that the forces of discontent that are always at work in a democratic population are frequently relieved through volcanic speech, and also on the principle of reaction a good deal of otherwise inarticulate loyalty is driven to expression as a protest against the rabid and savage expressions of the uncompromising disloyalist.

It is astonishing that Mr. Keir Hardie has not yet learnt to discriminate between the idea of self-government in a British community and the same idea in a country like India. To applaud the Gaekwar of Baroda for an act of discourtesy, which even that prince himself sees was a great mistake, and to assume that the incident was of the nature of an assertion of the independence of India, is simply to show how profoundly ignorant Mr. Keir Hardie must be of the nature of the problem in India. That problem cannot be stated in the terms of the Labour agitator, and even if it were remotely possible that the people of India could be treated as homogeneous, it would be still a gross error to foment discontent with a view of establishing any sort of native government that would not mean absolute disaster to that great land. India is, apart from the rule of the British raj, simply a vast congeries of separated peoples, a collection of kingdoms of all sorts and sizes. The Gaekwar is only one of a number of native rulers who are maintained in peace and prosperity almost solely by reason of their relationship to their suzerain, the King-Emperor. They are at liberty to rule their people according to their own ideas, and some of them are succeeding admirably. Mr. Keir Hardie's notion of India is gathered from Bengal Baboos, and if he thinks that the political adventurers of Bengal of democratic tendencies could rule India he is vastly mistaken. His words are wild and foolish, but his impertinent and insulting reference to the King will be resented from one end of the Empire to the other.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCE.

The State Attorney-General says he is astonished "to see the 'Herald' lending itself to the mistaken view of the confusion of functions which has unfortunately prevailed in certain ill-informed quarters." This has special reference to the housing of the Governor-General, and to the State Government's extraordinary action in connection therewith. Mr. Holman will be considerably more astonished before he is through. It is not the "Herald" as such that he has to reckon with. The people of New South Wales who are behind the "Herald" have to be taken into account, and they are expressing disgust at the stupidity of Ministers in dealing as they have done with the Government House in Macquarie-street. What Mr. Holman seems unable or unwilling to understand is that there is such a thing as hospitality, even from a State at loggerheads with the Commonwealth or vice versa. As a community we find it possible on occasion to rise above politics, and to consider some things from a point of view entirely different from that taken by party leaders seeking to make capital out of passing events. The State Attorney-General may lecture as he pleases. He may imagine that he has made out a very strong case for the State in demanding that the Commonwealth shall pay for its own board and lodging, and in his severely legal way he may insist until the moon turns blue that the State Government cannot allow State property or State hospitality to be abused. But there is a short cut through all such sophistry. The Government House in Macquarie-street was offered in the first instance by the Ministry of the day, with full approval of Parliament and people, for the use of the Governor-General. If it is wrong to continue such hospitality, it was wrong in the first instance to offer it. The legal Holmanic position cannot be abandoned to suit the years; and if the spontaneous welcome by the State to the King's representative in 1901 was right, as a popular act, no amount of Labour logic chopping can upset it to-day if the people of this State are still ready to play the host. We say emphatically that they are willing, and we dare Mr. Holman and his colleagues to put the matter to the test. It is a miserable thing, indeed, to begin to raise legal questions on such a matter at this time of day. Of course, the Governor-General is the Commonwealth's care. Nobody disputes the fact. But every State is entitled if it pleases to co-operate with the Commonwealth in doing honour to the King through his representative; and it is this State's good fortune to have a house and grounds, unrivalled for beauty of position and surroundings in the Empire, to offer to the Governor-General as its guest. If Mr. Holman's cheeseparing legality is to stand the State Government must never venture to entertain a Federal Minister, or haul up a flag in honour of the Commonwealth. It all costs money, and certain rights as between Commonwealth and State may be invaded. But we decline to continue the controversy on such lines. Let the Labour Government of New South Wales persist in its foolishness, and it will have to reckon with the people, especially in view of a possible visit from King George V. himself. Perhaps Mr. Holman would expect his Majesty to discuss ways and means and Commonwealth responsibilities before starting on the projected tour of his Dominions.

The Week in London.—Our special correspondent this week gives further light upon the changes at the British Admiralty. Lord Charles Beresford, however, is allowed to speak for himself, though it appears that a great deal of his criticism must be discounted. Not many people take Lord Charles quite as seriously as he takes himself. The death of Sir George Lewis, solicitor for the defence in the famous baccarat case, gives material also for an interesting paragraph; and a recent speech in connection with honour done to a remarkable editor is summarised for its humour and point.

Interstate Irrigation Agreement.—While in Melbourne last week the Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) met Mr. Glynn, K.C. (representing the Government of South Australia), and gave the finishing touches to the agreement regarding the conservation of water in Lake Victoria, to which the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia are parties. Under this agreement the South Australian Government may erect irrigation works in New South Wales territory for the benefit of an irrigable area on the South Australian side of the river. Mr. Holman said yesterday that it was the desire of the New South Wales Government to treat South Australia as liberally as possible, but it was necessary to consider the possibility of irrigation on the New South Wales side at some future period. Thus the task of framing an agreement which would give South Australia the right to go on with the work, and at the same time reserve to New South Wales all rights in connection with the irrigation of the contiguous area, became not a little complicated. However, the terms of the agreement were finally settled during Mr. Holman's stay in Melbourne, and Mr. M'Gowen signed the agreement on behalf of New South Wales.

The Late Mr. Justice Cohen.—By the mail yesterday the Attorney-General, Mr. Holman, received a letter from the late Mr. Justice Cohen, posted in England just before leaving on the return journey. In this letter the writer gave an account of his journeys, and projected movements, and said he was looking forward to resuming his duties, greatly invigorated by his trip and the rest from work. A special service will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Synagogue.

Australia's Navy.—English naval officers are keenly interested in the growth of the Australian Navy, especially as a certain percentage of the officers must for some time be drawn from the home navy. The "Naval and Military Record" has the following to say on the question:—"The immediate demand of the Australian Navy for commissioned and warrant officers is three lieutenants and two warrant officers, while six months hence there will be appointments vacant for one commander, five lieutenants, one engineer-lieutenant, and ten warrant officers. The rates of pay offered are substantially higher than in the Royal Navy in each rank, and there is, besides, the advantage of the deferred pay system—if advantageous it be, as compared with the pension system. It appears that the deferred pay will be absorbed in the cases of naval officers lent for three years only, to go towards their English pensions. The direct pay is fairly attractive, but the amount of competition for these appointments will probably depend upon personal factors. An officer with good prospects in the Royal Navy will hesitate to absent himself from the older service for three years, but an officer who is less sure of promotion in the Royal Navy will be attracted, and perhaps strongly so, by the Australian service, and by the possibility of permanent employment in the younger navy. Among the younger warrant officers, however, there are sure to be many applicants for service in Australia, since the lowest pay is 9s a day, and the prospects in the Royal Navy are far from encouraging. Naval officers who may hope to join the Australian service permanently should carefully weigh the deferred pay system against the English pension system."

Labour and Industrial Statistics.—Considerable progress has now been made in connection with the organisation of the labour and industrial branch of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics. This branch is being established with a view to supplying prompt and accurate information as to wages, hours of labour, conditions of employment, prices, unemployment, cost of production, and numerous other matters peculiarly of labour or industrial interest. It is only by delving to the root of these matters and obtaining all possible information relative thereto that legislation dealing with the economic life of the people can be satisfactorily examined. Agents of the new labour branch have now been appointed in the more important industrial centres of the Commonwealth, and the cordial support and co-operation of the majority of the trade-unions and other labour organisations have been obtained. Steps are also being taken to obtain much more complete information from manufacturers and others than has hitherto been available, and the systematic collection of returns as to retail prices throughout the Commonwealth is now being initiated. Such questions as unemployment, strikes and lockouts, the national wealth and its distribution, cost of living, house rents, and the working of the various laws more directly affecting labour are receiving special attention. All information is treated as strictly confidential, and the particulars given will be grouped together for publication in a general form for allied trades.

The Vaucluse Resumption.—Matters are now in train for the proclamation as a public reserve of land resumed by the Government at Watson's Bay. The area—51 acres 1 rood—includes the Greycliff estate, occupied by Mr. Fitzwilliam Wentworth, the adjoining property, held by the trustees of the Wentworth estate, and one or two small parcels of land held by other owners. Bottle and Glass Point and Shark Beach are included in the area. The proclamation will probably be issued within a week or two, and the appointment of park trustees will immediately follow. Mr. F. Wentworth remained in occupation of Greycliffe until the end of last month under agreement. That agreement has now expired, and further occupancy is of a permissive nature.

For Western Australia.—The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamship Kaipara, on leaving Tilbury last month, had 600 men, of whom over 500 were specially selected by the Western Australian Government. All are experienced farmers or farm hands, and each has had to pass a medical examination. Included in the number are 112 farm labourers who were selected at Glasgow Market. The remainder come from almost every agricultural district of Great Britain, and some of them are possessed of considerable capital. Sir Newton Moore, the Agent-General for Western Australia, visited the ship, and gave a short address to the men full of practical and sound advice for their future guidance in the new country. The vessel will shortly arrive at Fremantle.

Shortage of Labour.—An interesting letter was read from Mr. H. E. Pratten, vice-president of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, at a meeting of the council yesterday. Writing from Bristol, he said:—"I find in England that a good deal of attention is being directed to Australia, and that there are very many industrious, fine, decent, honest, hard-working people, with little chance of improvement here, desiring to try and better their position in life with us. I have had in mind the shortage of labour which I saw by cabled information by the commissioner himself, and the desire of our manufacturers to initiate some practical scheme whereby the chamber can enlarge its functions, and link up the many desirable tradesmen who are anxious to improve their position this side with the wants of our own industries. I am hopeful of being able to be of some little use in a practical way in this direction, and at the same time do even a small national service by helping to increase the population we so badly require. In view of the grave disclosures just made with regard to England's position in international politics, I am more than ever convinced that immigration and defence are the great preponderating questions for Australia, before which all others pale. I will try to do my own part, as I believe that in assisting industry I am assisting Australia, and there is safety for us only in numbers."

A Narrow Escape.—Mr. Spurway, secretary to the Railway Department, had a very unpleasant experience at Woy Woy on Sunday night. An open rowing boat, in which he was returning to Woy Woy from a visit to Kincumber Orphanage, was run down by a ferry steamer, the approach of which was unobserved. Mr. Spurway was thrown into the water, and had to strike out for his life. A swim of about 150 yards carried him ashore at Sorrento, where he received kindly attentions from a resident. Mr. Spurway returned to town little the worse for his trying experience.

A Letter from Warner.—When the Englishmen won the second test match, the Lord Mayor (Sir Allen Taylor) sent a telegram to Mr. Warner, congratulating him on the team's success, and expressing the hope that he would be sufficiently well to "lead the boys" in the third test match. Yesterday the following letter was received from Mr. Warner in reply:—"Thank you so much for your kind telegram of congratulations. It was very nice and thoughtful of you to wire, and we all appreciate your good wishes immensely. I am much better, and the doctor here is delighted with me, but I do not think there is the least chance of my playing again this tour. However, even if I may not take my place in the firing line again, I have the consolation of knowing that I fell in action! In my illness I seem to have had the sympathy of all Australia, and the kindness shown me I can never adequately repay. It has been so great that one's most heartfelt and most sincere thanks sound as nothing. The people of Sydney were kindness itself, and if you can in any way convey to them how much I appreciated their sympathy with me in my trouble and disappointment I should be very grateful."

Oxford-street Dust.—A suggestion was made last night at the Paddington Council meeting for a drastic change in the maintenance of Oxford-street, so far as the cleansing of it is concerned. At the present time the approximately seven chains length of that thoroughfare, running through Paddington, is cleansed nightly, between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. by means of a machine broom. This has the effect, so it is claimed, of creating considerable dust, which not only is an irritation to persons using that street during cleansing operations, but a menace to health by causing the intrusion of dust into shops which retail edibles. Alderman Hornsby, who was responsible for the suggestion of the abolition of the system and the substitution of one of block boys, said that the latter would cost about half. During the day time, moreover, when the street was most used by traffic, filth was allowed to collect. Business people complained about the state of the street, which was described as at times being a disgrace to a third-rate country town. The matter was referred to the works committee.

Pearls Lost in a Tram.—Everybody knows the individual who abstractedly leaves a trail of unconsidered trifles on seats or counters wherever he or she may go, but a jeweller's messenger has recently achieved an undesired notoriety in this connection by losing a valuable pearl necklet. The necklet, which is the property of a prominent Sydney citizen, contains 489 pearls, is about 30 inches long, and has a diamond and turquoise clasp. It appears that the necklet had been undergoing certain repairs, and about 6 o'clock on September 30 was entrusted to the messenger in question to restore to its owner. The hopeless young man took an Ocean-street tram, and alighted at the top of William-street, leaving his precious charge on the seat, after which its peregrinations are a mystery. A reward of £40 has been offered for the recovery of the necklet, but up to the present all inquiries have proved unavailing.

State Labour Bureau.—In his report covering the operations of the State Labour Bureau during November, the director states that the registrations numbered 597, and the number of men sent to work 635. There was a decided shortage of plasterers, carpenters, and bricklayers. Plasterers were extremely difficult to get, and inquiries made in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane showed that a similar scarcity existed in those cities. The men for whom work had been found during the month were distributed as follows:—Government Architect's branch, 162; electrical department, 6; sewerage construction, 55; railway and tramway construction, 267; roads and bridges, 10; harbours and rivers, 1; Murrumbidgee irrigation works, 104.

The amount of duty paid in respect of probate and letters of administration for the week ended January 6 was £6672 5s 4d. Of this sum, the estate of the late Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C., contributed £4198 9s 4d. Particulars of the will were given some time ago. The estate was valued at £55,243.

DOMINION POLITICS.

SIR JOSEPH WARD'S MANIFESTO.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET EARLY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Sir Joseph Ward has issued the following manifesto to the electors of New Zealand:—

"The present political situation is a very difficult one. It is not yet three weeks since the return of the writs, and this period includes the Christmas and New Year holidays. I have during the short time at my disposal fully inquired into the situation in all its bearings, and I have had assurance that on a want of confidence motion I should have a small majority. I have, therefore, been urged to defer calling Parliament together until the ordinary time, or after the close of the financial year.

"I have, however, fully considered the position, and have satisfied myself it is wiser that in the discharge of my duty I should take the course I now indicate. The two main parties are practically even, and a small independent section of members have thus the balance of power. I have all through been of opinion that Parliament alone should deal with such a situation. After the fullest and most careful consideration that I have given to the matter I have finally concluded that Parliament should meet as early as practicable. For that purpose I shall, therefore, ask the Governor to summon Parliament for Thursday, 15th proximo.

"There is no necessity for me to elaborate on the questions involved, excepting to say that in my opinion it is essential for the good and sound government of any country that the party in power should have a majority supporting it. While neither of the principal parties can directly as a result of the elections claim they have this I feel the course I have intimated is not only the constitutional one, but in the best interests of the people as a whole."

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.

TEMPORARY SITE QUESTION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce), who has just returned from an inspection of sites for the temporary naval college, remarked to-day that all of the sites that he had inspected last week in Jervis Bay had special points to commend them. He had returned, however, with a growing conviction that, were it possible to induce the New South Wales Ministry to provide facilities, and make it easily accessible, the site at Captain's Point would fill all requirements. The question of New South Wales co-operating in the work would be discussed with the Ministers of that State within the next few days.

AGENT-GENERAL'S TOUR.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Agent-General, Sir Wm. Robinson, is making arrangements for his final tours before returning to London. He has already travelled 5000 miles in the State. Towards the end of the month he will visit the border country, crossing into New South Wales. He will endeavour to see something of the large butter factories, and will probably visit Byron Bay.

PERSONAL.

Archbishop Wright will leave on February 3 by the Ulimaroa for a month's tour of New Zealand. He will visit both the North and South Islands—Rotorua and other resorts in the hot lakes district being included in his itinerary.

The Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Thomas, will leave Melbourne to-day for Broken Hill, the centre of his constituency.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., who arrived in Melbourne yesterday, was entertained at luncheon by the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Thomas. The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. Berrdt, the Deputy Postmaster-General, Mr. Bright, Mr. R. McAnderson, and Sir Walter Barttelot, A.D.C. to the Governor-General, were invited to meet Mr. Heaton.

Mr. J. Macdonald Cameron, of Scotland, ex-member for Wicks Burghs in the British House of Commons, and ex-deputy master of the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint, is at present revisiting Sydney on pleasure bent.

Mr. J. McWhae, a member of the Legislative Council of Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. McWhae and Miss McWhae, arrived in Brisbane yesterday in the Nikko Maru. They spent some four months in the East and the Philippines. Mr. McWhae thinks the spread of western ideas in China should lead to a great increase in trade with Australia. He visited Manila in the interests of the Victorian capital invested in a gold-dredging plant some 200 miles from the capital. The traveller was much impressed with the progress being made by the Americans in the Philippines. He points out that during the last few years they have built 4000 schools, trained 10,000 native teachers, and are at present teaching English to 600,000 native children.

Captain Haworth-Booth, who has been appointed to act as intermediary between the Commonwealth Naval Department and the Admiralty, and who has been attached to the office of the High Commissioner, has had an interesting naval career. Born in 1864, he entered the Royal Navy when only 13 years old, and was a midshipman on the Agincourt in 1880-83 during the Egyptian War, for which he wears the medal and star. As a sub-lieutenant he served in the Caroline on the Pacific Station, 1886-87, and as a lieutenant in the Active, senior officer's ship of the Training Squadron, 1887-88, and in the Edinburgh, on the Mediterranean Station, 1888-91. He was flag-lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Buckle, senior officer on the coast of Ireland, from January, 1896, to January 1898, and in 1898 was first-lieutenant of the Trafalgar, port guardship at Portsmouth. In November, 1898, he was appointed to command the gunboat Redpole, on the China Station, and at the end of 1899 was promoted commander. He served in the Arrogant in the Channel Squadron, during 1900-01, and in the Royal Navy Barracks, Devonport, till 1905, when he was advanced to his present rank. He has since served as Assistant-Director of Naval Intelligence, was in command of the Brilliant, Fourth Cruiser Squadron, was on special service at the Admiralty, and at the Royal Naval War College, Portsmouth, for a war course, during the last few months.

Colonel J. W. Macarthur Onslow, M.L.A., has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces long service medal.

Mr. Tibbits, formerly of the New South Wales Water Supply Department, has taken up duties in connection with the Queensland Hydraulic Engineers' Department. Mr. Eklund, a second officer from New South Wales, will take up duties in Queensland at the beginning of next month.

The funeral of the late Mr. Nathaniel Pidgeon took place yesterday. After a service at the house in Arthur-street, Leichhardt, conducted by the Rev. W. T. Hooper, the cortege proceeded to the new Congregational Church, where Mr. Hooper again officiated, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. L. Pattison, a former pastor of the church; and by Archdeacon Boyce, with whom the deceased was actively associated in temperance work in years gone by. A large gathering assembled at the grave at the Necropolis, especially of Mr. Pidgeon's former colleagues in the temperance movement, including the grand officers of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance. At the termination of the ordinary service Most Worthy Chaplain Weir read the burial service of the order. The principal mourners were Ald. A. N. Pidgeon, of East Maitland; Mr. Arthur Pidgeon and Mr. Walter Pidgeon (sons), and Mr. John Wesley Pidgeon and Mr. Thomas Pidgeon (brothers).

Probate has been granted of the will of Mr. George Willis Prince, confectioner, of Redfern, who for many years carried on business in Market-street, Sydney. By his will testator appointed his widow, Mary Prince, and his sons, Stanley Willis Prince and George William King Prince, his executrix and executors respectively. He bequeathed £1000 to his widow, £500 each to the sons, already named, and also to his daughters, Zillah, Ada Mary, and Elsie Victoria. There are also some minor bequests, including £10 to the Young Men's Christian Association. Testator directed that the sum of £10,000 should be invested and the income paid to his widow during her lifetime. After her death the £10,000 is to be divided equally among his children. Testator further devised to his widow absolutely certain property in Castlereagh-street, Redfern, and directed three other properties in the same locality to be held in trust for her during her life; and after her death the properties are to pass to his children, Elsie Victoria, Ada Mary, and G. W. K. Prince. The net value of the estate was sworn at £16,325 11s 5d.

At the invitation of Mr. N. N. Aronson, managing director of Australia of Aronson and Co. Pty., Limited, the employees met at the Royal Hotel yesterday to present Mr. S. Bathurst, the firm's country representative, with a service of plate on the occasion of his marriage. Mr. Aronson made the presentation, wishing Mr. Bathurst every happiness. Mr. Bathurst also received a presentation from his fellow-employees.

Mrs. Jane Smith, widow of the late Mr. Charles Smith, who died on Wednesday last at Bay View, Booralee-street, Botany, in her 90th year, was a native of Edinburgh, and came to this State when two years of age. She lived for 75 years at the house where her death took place, and has left eight children (two sons and six daughters), 52 grandchildren, 156 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. The remains were interred in the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, alongside those of her late husband; and the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. C. Glanville.

Captain Willis, of Neutral Bay, formerly Lloyd's surveyor in New Zealand, who has been superintending the building of some steamers for the west coast trade of the Dominion, had a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago, but is now progressing favourably toward recovery.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN KINSELLA.

SAD ENDING TO USEFUL CAREER.

The death from consumption of Mr. John Kinsella, formerly dairy commissioner in New Zealand, which took place at the Rookwood Asylum for the Infirm on Sunday evening, is a sad ending to what at one time promised to be a very brilliant career.

Born in Canada only 36 years ago, he made a special study of dairying methods, and before he was 25 years of age was regarded as one of the best authorities on the subject, and not in Canada alone, for his name was known wherever dairying was followed on scientific lines. The New Zealand Government engaged him at a high salary, and while there he wrote a series of pamphlets that are to-day accepted by the dairy farmers of the Dominion as standard works. His reputation was such that one of the South African Governments requisitioned his services, and he was "lent" to them by New Zealand, returning to the Dominion at a salary of £800 a year. But, for some reason, his second term in New Zealand was not of long duration, and he took a position in the Western Australian service.

Failing health, however, compelled him to retire, and he drifted back to Sydney, and, never having been a provident man, was compelled to seek refuge in the asylum, where he died. He was unmarried, and had no relatives in Australia. The funeral will take place this morning.

GERMANY'S REPLY.

TO SIR EDWARD GREY.

BRITISH INTERESTS NOT MENACED.

"WE DESIRE PEACE."

The reply made by the German Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann Hollweg, in the Reichstag on December 5 last, was, according to the Berlin correspondent of the London "Times," quietly delivered and quietly received.

The Chancellor said that the real reason for failing to respond to the public depression and dissatisfaction was not a bureaucratic love of secrecy, but consideration for the difficult character of the negotiations, the fact that secrecy had been required by Germany of France, and "the passionate excitement which had been provoked by the attitude of England." He continued:—"If, however, I had foreseen the statements which were made in England, while our committee proceedings were going on, concerning certain preparations in the month of September, statements which were bound greatly to increase the excitement in Germany, I certainly should not have withheld any longer the publication which has now taken place. It is not our fault that we have now had to proceed to the publication which we had long withheld for well-weighed reasons, and I observe with satisfaction that in England also it has been understood."

During the negotiation with France German relations with England had loomed large. They now had the declarations of English Ministers, and he recognised gladly that their tone was conciliatory. He, for his part, did not desire to revert to the past, except in so far as was necessary in order to form a judgment about the future. The Chancellor proceeded:—"The English Minister of Foreign Affairs has spoken quite openly of the anxieties which were suggested by the sending of the Panther to Agadir, and by the scheme of our Morocco policy. It appears that the march of the French to Fez and the procedure of Spain aroused no sort of anxiety in England concerning the infringement of British interests in Morocco. (Laughter and cheers.) I do not know on what the English supposition rests that we desired to obtain for ourselves a naval base on the Atlantic. What we really wanted with Agadir was known in England from the now published instructions to the Ambassador in London of June 30. We, from our side, had given no cause for doubts. France, who was primarily interested, and Russia, the ally of France, at no time showed suspicion of our schemes. France—Sir Edward Grey has said so—was throughout the whole course of the negotiations engaged in an intimate exchange of opinions with England, and in all questions which could affect English interests asked England's advice. This being the state of affairs, it is difficult to understand how England could regard her interests as menaced. As we were negotiating with France they could not be imperilled without the knowledge of France. Nevertheless, if doubts arose in England, whether on the ground of rumours among the natives at Agadir—to which the English Minister referred—or on the ground of statements in the press, I should have been ready at all times, in reply to a question from the English Government, to dissipate these doubts.

THE "PERIOD OF SILENCE."

Sir Edward Grey had spoken of the period of silence from July 4 to 21. This silence was silence on both sides. (Hear, hear.) Sir Edward Grey had stated that in his conversation with Count Metternich on July 4 he had spoken of the despatch of the Panther as creating a new situation. In this statement they could not discern a question to be answered. He must, however, observe that, in his opinion, the tension which actually occurred, and the aggravation of the situation, could have been avoided if more confidence had been placed in the German declarations of July 1, and if the period of silence had not been broken on the English side by a public pronouncement by a prominent member of the English Cabinet. (Some cheers.) Following the good example of the English Minister, he would abstain from recriminations which were absolutely useless, and he would not revert to the effect upon German public opinion of the announcement to which he had just referred. He had spoken three weeks ago of the effect on public opinion, and it had found even stronger expression in the speeches of Deputies. He could not agree with Sir Edward Grey that these speeches were comparable with the allegations of facts by an English member of Parliament concerning war preparations in England. ("Hear, hear," on the Right.) Sir Edward Grey would not be able to recognise to the same extent as they did the justification for temper which prevailed in wide circles in Germany, but in view of the public declaration of the English Government he would at least find it intelligible. (Hear, hear.)

FUTURE RELATIONS.

Sir Edward Grey, in defending Mr. Lloyd George's speech, had said that, without containing any provocation, its purport was that where British interests were affected England must not be treated as if she were of no account, and that when a British Minister ceased to be able to speak like that England would have ceased to exist as a great nation. He claimed the same right for the German Empire. (Loud cheers.) When, however, he looked back into the past he discovered in the origin of the Morocco troubles in the fact that this right had not always been accorded to Germany. (Hear, hear.) In 1904 England and France had "disposed of Morocco" without regard to German interests. It was only then that they went to Algeciras, as subsequently they had gone to Agadir, and they had been compelled to protect their own economic interests and to demonstrate their determination not to be pushed on one side. If the ultimate consequence was the supposed or the real readiness for war in England—which was the right version he was unable to decide—and a tense state of excitement which Sir Edward Grey had called political alcoholism, they recorded the fact with regret, but they must disclaim the responsibility. (Loud cheers.) They had attained their aim successfully. The result directly affected no English interests, and there had therefore been no occasion for the English anxieties. Best proof was that England had officially announced her satisfaction at the conclusion of the negotiations. In spite of all this a situation had developed in which English people had discerned the near prospect of a war against Germany—a world war. There must be some grave defect in an engine which developed so much heat.

THE CONDITIONS OF FRIENDSHIP.

English Ministers had expressed with one accord a desire for better relations with Germany. He associated himself most thoroughly with this desire. He observed, however, that the desire had been expressed frequently on both sides, and yet they had experienced the things which they had just gone through. If England people had taken up his expression "a clean slate." In the recent past the slate had been written on with a hard slate pencil, and had got scratched in the process. If it was now to be covered with fair handwriting the slate pencil must no longer be wielded by mistrust. Sir Edward Grey was right in saying that the increasing strength of Germany did not imply schemes of aggression, and he welcomed the Prime Minister's repudiation of all idea of envy or ill-will against Germany. The Chancellor continued:—"We, too, sincerely desire peace and friendship with England. But with this desire the actual development of good relations between our two countries will keep pace only in so far as the English Government is ready to give positive expression in its policy to its anxiety for such relations. (Cheers.) Other nations have got to reckon, gentlemen, with the progressive development of Germany. It cannot be repressed. The last 40 years of German history are the proof of the spirit in which this development is being accomplished. We shall be able to continue in the same spirit if we keep ourselves strong, for—I agree with Sir Edward Grey in this—the strength of Germany is a guarantee that no other State will seek a quarrel with us." (Loud cheers.)

Herr Bebel, for the Socialists, defended the British point of view, and said that the presence of the warship at Agadir was intended as a lasting menace and a warning to France to take care.

DEFERRED CABLES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Frazer) has been informed by the postal authorities of Great Britain that Canada has been added to the list of countries to which the reduced rate for deferred cables is to apply. The amended list is as follows:—France (including Algeria and Tunis), Portugal, Germany, and all British possessions except Egypt, Soudan, Northern Rhodesia, and Central Africa, to which the existing rate from the Commonwealth is not less than 10d a word.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

There is but little doubt that the Legislative Assembly will to-morrow refuse to accept the Liquor Bill as proposed by the Legislative Council at its sitting last week, and there is every prospect of the bill going to a referendum.

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THE ADMIRALTY.

WAR STAFF CREATED.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

PART OF NAVAL SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Admiralty is forming a war staff.

Rear-Admiral Ernest C. T. Tourbridge, Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, has been appointed Chief of Staff, and Sir Francis Hopwood, formerly Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, an additional Civil Lord.

Captain George Ballard and Captain Thomas Jackson have been appointed directors of the Operations Division and Intelligence Division respectively.

Captain David Beatty, Naval Adviser to the Army Council, succeeds Rear-Admiral Tourbridge under the new title of Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

FIRST LORD EXPLAINS.

A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Winston Churchill) in a memorandum explains the necessity for the First Lord possessing a War Staff.

Mr. Churchill proposes that there shall be three divisions, as in the case of a general in the field, namely:—

Intelligence.
Operations.
Mobilisation.

Each of these divisions it is proposed shall have equal status under a captain of standing. The whole will be controlled by a Chief of Staff, responsible to the First Sea Lord.

The staff will be purely advisory, and will have no administrative functions. The personnel will represent most of the grades of every specialist branch, and consist of men fresh from the sea and returning to the sea fairly frequently.

A staff will be specially charged with the training of officers, while special training at a War College will be an essential feature.

"The scheme," the memorandum says, "will enable the First Sea Lord to advise on grand issues without being burdened under details. An additional Civil Lord will be appointed to take the business of commercial transactions, enabling the Third Sea Lord to attend solely to naval construction and equipment. The cost of the War Staff will be met by the abolition of four Admiralty yachts, effecting an annual economy of £34,850."

Admiral Bethel has been appointed to the command of the East Indies station, and Captain Alexander Duff, at present Director of Mobilisation, is to join the War Staff in a similar capacity.

FAVOURABLE NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

The newspapers generally commend the First Lord's scheme for an Admiralty war staff.

[Recently certain changes were made in the Board of Admiralty. Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman became a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, in place of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Wilson; Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg was made a Lord Commissioner, in place of Vice-Admiral Sir George Egerton, and Captain Pakenham became a Lord Commissioner in place of Rear-Admiral C. E. Madden. Sir Arthur Wilson was offered a peerage, but declined it. The effect of the new appointments was practically to reconstitute the naval side of the Board of Admiralty. Three out of the four Sea Lords—namely, Sir Arthur Wilson, Sir George Egerton, and Admiral Madden—disappeared from Whitehall. The only naval member of the Board to retain his position was Admiral Briggs, whose special charge as Controller is the provision of the material of the fleet—a technical and complicated department, not affected by considerations of policy and strategy. It was commonly understood at the time these changes were made that the formation of a Naval War Staff was engaging the attention of Mr. Churchill, and that they were part and parcel of the scheme. Naval experts hold that the new scheme is essential to the real efficiency of the navy.]

LABOUR TROUBLES.

STRIKE OF WOOLCOMBERS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Two thousand woolcombers have struck at Bradford against the employment of non-unionists.

A lockout involving 12,000 workers is threatened.

COTTON OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL.

The outlook in the cotton dispute is more hopeful.

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Palace Theatre: "Inconstant George," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
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Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Colonial Theatre, No. 1 and No. 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 6.
American Picture Palace, 303 Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Empire Theatre, Oxford-street: Moving Pictures, 2.30, 8.
King's Theatre, Harris-street: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre, Haymarket: Moving Pictures, 10 to 10.30.
Victoria Theatre, Pitt-street: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Standard Theatre: "Fun on the Bristol," 8.
Coronation Picture Theatre, Crown-street: 8.
Unitarian Church, Hyde Park: Rev. G. Walters' Lecture, 7.30.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

THE KAISER MISREPRESENTED.

GERMAN PRESS ACCUSATION.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Berlin press is exercised over an interview with Lord Lonsdale, published in the "Daily News," in which Lord Lonsdale represents the Kaiser as Britain's warmest friend, and a great upholder of peace, having a horror of war. Lord Lonsdale added that England had no greater ally or more devoted friend than the Kaiser.

The Pan-German newspapers declare that Lord Lonsdale has insulted both the German nation and the Kaiser.

A Radical newspaper, the "Morgen Post," assumes that the Kaiser used Lord Lonsdale as the unofficial medium of a pacific utterance after the dangerous Moroccan episode. The journal adds that Germans have disagreeable results from such utterances, and that what is really needed is a strong silent policy without speeches.

GERMAN PUBLIC OPINION.

PARIS, Jan. 8.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Debats" reports that Lord Lonsdale's statements have given anything but satisfaction in Germany, being at variance with public opinion.

MORE GERMAN EXPENDITURE ON ARMAMENTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.

The official manifesto of the Government, published in the "North German Gazette," states that the Government seeks to exclude socialism from the next Reichstag, and clear the way for increased naval and military legislation.

Concluding, the manifesto says:—"No man solicitous for the Fatherland's future can vote for Socialists."

HOME RULE.

MR. CHURCHILL IN DEFENCE.

UNITY OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING RACES.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Mr. Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty) has written a preface to a pamphlet by Mr. J. MacVeagh, M.P. (Down South), entitled, "Home Rule in a Nutshell."

In his preface the First Lord states that Home Rule will strengthen Britain in the modern world and make her more secure against danger in the stronger hour of need.

He adds that he anticipates a good enduring arrangement, and instances government in Germany and the United States by subordinate Parliaments. "Home Rule," he concludes, "will draw us nearer to the United States and be the first milestone on the road to the unity of the English-speaking races."

THREATS OF VIOLENT RESISTANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

A great anti-Home Rule meeting was held yesterday in Omagh, when 20,000 people filed past the Marquis of Hamilton and Sir Edward Carson, M.P.

Rousing speeches were delivered against separation, and threats of violent resistance were made to the yoke of Mr. John Redmond, M.P.

NATIONALIST PESSIMISTIC.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, M.P. (Nationalist), speaking at Nenagh, Tipperary, said that he was now less optimistic in regard to the promised Home Rule measure, fearing that the Government was overloaded with the franchise and other bills.

He expressed regret that the farmers who had purchased holdings displayed a tendency to drop out of the Nationalist organisation.

THE KING IN INDIA.

INDESCRIBABLE ENTHUSIASM.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

In the presence of 500,000 people congregated in the maidan (the great park), King George and Queen Mary witnessed a series of remarkable pageants.

The first represented the Mahommedan New Year's Day, the procession of Nurshidabad of 100 years ago.

The second was a procession of Hindu and Dashara Princes.

Thirty States contributed to the spectacle, which took an hour to pass a given point, and included 57 elephants and 35 camels.

There was indescribable popular enthusiasm, in spite of fears to the contrary owing to the removal of the capital to Delhi.

The city was splendidly illuminated.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The King, responding to an address of welcome at the University, said that his wish was to see throughout the land a network of schools and colleges sending forth many loyal and useful citizens.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

CONFERENCE OF WORKERS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

A conference is being held in Glasgow representing 250,000 workers, which is considering the National Insurance Act.

Mr. J. N. Barnes, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, urged the conference to accept the Act, which, he declared, would tend to lessen industrial evils.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE DETERMINED.

The "Observer" states that if there is a deadlock in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of the National Insurance Act, Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is prepared to drop the contributory element, impose sixpence income tax, and organise a special staff of State doctors.

MAD SOCIALISTIC WAVE.

MR. JELLICOE'S AUSTRALASIAN IMPRESSIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The "Standard" publishes a report of an interview with Mr. E. G. Jellicoe, who states that after re-visiting New Zealand his political views have been falsified by the working of socialistic reforms.

Individual thrift and enterprise, he says, have been substantially annihilated, and New Zealand is almost on the brink of ruin.

The Arbitration Acts he describes as spurious, and declares that they have resulted in the creation of a host of well-paid officials, who live by harassing trade and industry.

He adds that a similar mad socialistic wave has overtaken Australia.

TRIPOLITAN WAR.

ITALIANS REPULSE ARABS.

ROME, Jan. 8.

A strong force of Arabs attacked two Italian battalions which were constructing a detached redoubt at Homs.

The Arabs were repulsed, with heavy loss. Twenty-two Italians were wounded.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
The purest spirit.—Advt.

REVOLT IN CHINA.

REPUBLICAN MANIFESTO.

WILL REPUDIATE NEW LOANS.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has issued a remarkable manifesto on behalf of the Republic.

After a long recital of grievances, the manifesto says:—"The policy of the Manchus has been one of unequivocal exclusion and unyielding tyranny. Prior to the Manchu reign the land was open to foreign intercourse, and religious tolerance existed, as shown by Marco Polo.

"The Manchus have plunged China in a state of benighted neutrality, and restricted foreign trade to treaty ports.

"The Republic will respect all treaties and loans entered into prior to the commencement of the revolution, but will repudiate all others.

"The Republic hopes that it will be admitted into the family of nations, and allowed to co-operate in the great task of forwarding the civilisation of the world."

THE HORRORS OF FAMINE.

NEARLY 4,000,000 PEOPLE DESTITUTE.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.

The famine relief committee is appealing for funds to employ the sufferers from famine in flood-prevention works.

There are 3,750,000 people destitute in Northern Kiang-Su, Anhui, Southern Shantung, Hunan, and Wuhu (Province of Nganhwei).

PERSIAN CRISIS.

RUSSIA'S HEAVY HAND.

TEHERAN, Jan. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Tabriz reports that the Russians court-martialled and executed Dava Faurush, chief of the Fidais Military Organisation, Mohammed Khan, a Fidais leader, and two joint editors of a revolutionary paper.

The house of Dava Faurush was blown up by the Russians.

M. MORNARD'S APPOINTMENT.

M. Mornard, the new Persian financial adviser, has been appointed Provisional Treasurer-General, with a commission consisting of four Persians.

BRITISH POLITICS.

MR. BALFOUR'S COMPLAINT.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., ex-Leader of the Opposition, speaking at Haddington, said that the Government had betrayed the ancient Radical creed in regard to economy by multiplying public offices wholesale.

JAPAN AND COLONISATION.

COMMISSION INQUIRING.

NAPLES, Jan. 7.

A Japanese Commission, under General Oshima, has arrived to study European methods of colonisation.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

In the match of 15,000 up between Reece and Lindrum, the Australian went out with an unfinished break of 580, which included runs of 180 and 255 off the red.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley has lodged in bankruptcy a sworn statement showing that his liabilities amount to £118,762, and his assets to £121,160.

A floating dock for Dreadnoughts capable of lifting 32,000 tons, built by Swan and Hunter, has been launched. The dock will be stationed in the Medway.

The appointment of Mr. W. L. Williams, M.P., as Recorder of Swansea will necessitate a by-election for Carmarthen.

A campaign for a working week of 48 hours in the shipbuilding trade throughout the country is threatened owing to the Thames ironworks deadlock.

E. R. Craig, of the Australasian Rugby Football team, has joined Aston Villa.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

A fire at Hess Bros.' oil works at Leeds consumed 300,000 gallons of oil. Three firemen were injured through exploding oil casks.

A strong tide at Portsmouth drove the Revenge against the port quarter of the Orion, the latest first-class battleship commissioned. The Orion is apparently undamaged, but the Revenge is leaking slightly.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.

The safe on the cruiser Stettin, containing papers in connection with the Secret Service, has been robbed.

PARIS, Jan. 7.

The case has been withdrawn against the man who was charged with cashing by means of a forgery the cheque for £1000 which was subscribed in Great Britain in recognition of M. Vedrines' performance in the "Daily Mail" aeroplane race.

A collision occurred between two suburban trams at Bondy to-day. Nine people were killed and seventeen injured.

LISBON, Jan. 8.

The Bishop of Algarve (southernmost province of Portugal) has been banished from his see for two years.

IMITATED A DOG.

A VENTRILOQUIST ASSAULTED.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. L. Maitland, S.M., Henry Harrison proceeded against Manuel Manaliaras for assault. Plaintiff stated that he was a ventriloquist entertainer, and on December 29 was showing at the Butterfly Picture Palace. During the evening he went into defendant's oyster saloon, and while there a friend asked him how he imitated a dog. He then made a noise like the growling of a dog, when defendant struck him in the face, knocked him down, and bumped him a couple of times on the floor. The result was that the artery of his nose was broken. He had to seek medical advice, and had not been able to work.

The defendant stated that plaintiff had used bad language, and when asked to desist had called him "a Dago."

After hearing witnesses for and against the magistrate said he had to convict. At the same time there had been a certain amount of provocation. He fined defendant £5, together with professional costs £2 2s, court costs 6s, and 21s witnesses' expenses.

ALLEGED MURDER.

THE CROWN EVIDENCE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The trial continued at Ipswich to-day of John Gottlieb Jenner, charged with the wilful murder of Annie Holswart on December 23.

Acting-Sergeant Daly said that he saw a large footprint of blood outside deceased's room, and coming from the door there were also two other small footprints. Witness examined defendant, and noticed that there was dry blood on the soles of his feet. Witness found blood on defendant's arms and hands. Defendant accounted for the blood by saying he had assisted in carrying deceased inside. Defendant denied possession of the razor used by the perpetrator of the crime. Witness corroborated the evidence of Sergeant Power as to his conversation with defendant on December 23 at the police station.

Acting-sergeant James Mann, at present stationed at Ipswich, said six inches from the door of deceased's room he found a blood-stained bare footprint, which corresponded with defendant's footprint.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

SECOND EDITION

DISASTROUS FIRE.

BUSINESS PLACES DESTROYED.

A BLAZING BLOCK.

BRISBANE, Tuesday Morning.

A disastrous fire occurred at Pittsworth shortly after midnight, and at 1.30 a.m. it was still raging.

Already five business places have been laid in ruins, but there is fortunately little chance of the fire spreading further.

The outbreak was first noticed about 12.40 in what is known as Donnellan's block. It spread so rapidly that very soon the whole block was a blazing pile, with no hope of saving either the buildings or their contents.

The business premises comprised in the block, which is situated in Yandilla-street, the main stret of the town, were—Donnellans and Co., drapers; R. Heath, hairdresser and tobacconist; Glenzie Brothers, oyster saloon; Kirkup, baker; and Luton Bros., livery stables.

SPEAKER V. HANSARD

INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

JUDGE BACKHOUSE APPOINTED.

The difficulties which have arisen between Mr. Speaker Willis and Mr. Robinson, the Chief of the "Hansard" staff are to be investigated with a view of determining who is at fault.

Following upon his suspension, Mr. Robinson said he courted the fullest inquiry into his conduct, and the Government has now called upon Judge Backhouse to make inquiry into the following matters:—(1) The suspension from duty by the Speaker of Mr. Robinson; (2) the letters written by Mr. Robinson in connection with the suspension; and (3) the alleged acts of insubordination committed by him.

The inquiry will be opened by Judge Backhouse to-morrow morning at 10 oclock in the Executive Council room.

ATTACKED BY A BEAR.

CIRCUS SENSATION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

A sensation was caused during the performance of the Wirths' circus at Christchurch tonight, Syd. Rose, the trainer, being attacked by a bear. Rose was leading the bear round the cage by the fore-leg when the animal knocked the man down with a free paw, and bit and scratched his arm and thigh before being beaten off.

Rose was sent to the hospital.

MR. VERRAN'S TASK.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRISIS.

EXHAUSTING CONSTITUTIONAL METHODS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Extraordinary activity is being displayed by both political parties in the election campaign for both Houses, brought about by the dissolution, and for the present it is confined largely to strengthening the rolls.

The campaign was formally opened to-night, when the Premier (Mr. Verran) addressed a crowded audience at Wallaroo. He stated that the only key to the present deadlock was held by the people, the Constitution having fallen to pieces. The Secretary of State had said the Imperial authorities would intervene when "every constitutional method has been exhausted," and "at the request of an overwhelming majority of the people, and, if necessary, to enable the Government of the country to be carried on." Mr. Verran continued, "conditions will be tested. This double dissolution will not exhaust every constitutional remedy, but will prove what an overwhelming majority of people desire. It will then be quite easy to show that it is impossible for the government of the country to be carried on, and the Government is determined to show that fact to the Imperial authorities. It has taken all the necessary preliminary constitutional steps. It has extracted a valuable concession from the home Government, and it will be for the people to say whether they will seize the best opportunity ever presented to them to secure a sound Democratic Government in South Australia."

The Premier referred to the establishment of the New South Wales Government brickworks in justification of the desire of his Ministry to enter upon a similar enterprise. The taxpayers in that State had been saved 50 per cent. in the cost of bricks, and doubtless equally beneficial results would follow the establishment of a State timber and firewood yard. His Government was determined to carry out the enterprises named. It had given increases to State employees amounting to £272,000 per annum.

Referring to the Murray waters question, Mr. Verran said that in the near future that stream would be locked and permanently navigable to the Darling. Mr. Glynn had just telegraphed to him from Melbourne: "Agreement signed by Premier New South Wales. Clause 6 remains as drafted. Arranging for execution by Premier of Victoria." A satisfactory report of the engineers representing the three States concerned would be available next June, which would afford a basis for a mutually satisfactory agreement.

On the general question, Mr. Verran proceeded that the Government would erect grain sheds at railway stations to enable farmers to store wheat and hold it for better prices, and promised that the immigration scheme would not be pushed far enough to effect any injustice to workers already here.

NO SUGAR.

JAM FACTORY'S POSITION.

HOBART, Monday.

A serious position has arisen here out of the late strike of wharf lumpers in Sydney, and what has been aptly called the present labour strike.

The refusal of the wharf lumpers to work overtime, notwithstanding the high rates paid, threatens to result in the closing up of factories in Hobart. The normal requirements of Jones and Co.'s factory at this time of the year is 150 tons a week, and the Colonial Sugar Company has a standing order to deliver that quantity weekly. Although the sugar is put on at the wharf in Sydney, there has been a difficulty about getting it on board the vessels. Last week the Paloona brought 70 tons instead of 150, while on Friday Jones and Co. received a cablegram telling them that no more than 50 tons could be loaded on the Westralia, due here to-day.

After much trouble, a final cable to the managing director of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., in Melbourne, evoked a promise that 125 tons would be shipped, and this quantity the Westralia brought. Even this, however, is below requirements, while there is no certainty that even so much will be available by the next steamer.

Mr. Jones pointed out unless they can get sugar they must shut up their factory, discharge their hands, and cease buying fruit. Factory hands cannot make jam without sugar, and it is no use the firm taking in large quantities of fruit and paying for it simply to rot.

The fact then that the wharf lumpers in Sydney refuse to do the work set them in spite of overtime pay, and will not allow anyone else to do it, threatens the jam industry of Tasmania, and incidentally the very existence of the growers of small fruits, pickers, and other workers connected with the business.

LYSOL POISONING.

CORONER'S REMARKS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At an inquiry to-day concerning the death of a man named John Fry, which occurred on December 26 from lysol poisoning, the coroner said a record had been established in the past year for poisoning cases, most of them being due to lysol. In 1910 there were some nine cases of lysol poisoning, and in 1911 the record was 30. It was a pity that some means could not be devised to check the use of lysol for life-taking.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
Buy whole bottles.—Advt.

A FEDERAL FUNCTION.

HOUSING THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

STATE RESPONSIBILITY DENIED.

The idea of withdrawing the vice-regal residence in Macquarie-street from Federal use is understood to have originated with the Attorney-General, and yesterday Mr. Holman defended the idea and took strong exception to the adverse criticism directed against it.

"It cannot be too clearly realised," said Mr. Holman, "that the Governor-General is not Governor-General of New South Wales, but of the Commonwealth of Australia. The business of providing him with residences is not the business of New South Wales, but of the Commonwealth. If it is desirable that the Governor of the Commonwealth should have a second residence in Sydney—a point upon which we, as responsible Ministers, express no opinion either way—then that second residence must be provided out of Commonwealth assets and out of Commonwealth funds. State assets and State funds are no longer available for that purpose. The Government responsible for providing that second residence is the Government which administers the affairs of the Commonwealth, not the Government which administers the affairs of this State.

"If there is any section of the public which feels keenly the desirableness of providing a second residence for the Commonwealth Governor in Sydney, that section must address its agitation to the Ministry which deals with the Commonwealth's affairs—that is to say, to Mr. Fisher and his colleagues, on whom rests the responsibility for making adequate provision for the upkeep of Federal dignity.

WHO SHOULD PAY?

"The sooner the public are educated to the conception that the fact that certain Federal matters affect Sydney does not make them any the less Federal matters, to be dealt with by the Federal authorities and paid for out of Federal revenues, the better. I am astonished to see the 'Herald' lending itself to the mistaken view of the confusion of functions which has unfortunately prevailed in certain ill-informed quarters. The business of the State is, among many other things, to look after the health and the education of the people of the State. The State has an asset here worth anything one likes to say up to half a million, which it proposes to use for health and education purposes. The business of maintaining the dignity of the Governor-General and of providing possible hospitality for august visitors is the Commonwealth's. When the Commonwealth enters upon that duty it will do so in its own manner and at its own time, and certainly, while this Government remains in office, at its own expense and out of its own resources. The idea that it is the business of the State to step in, and out of its limited resources to perform a portion of the Commonwealth's duties for it, is an idea which I utterly repudiate, which I do not think the 'Herald' will seriously commit itself to.

SPECIAL PLEADING.

"If it is the business of the State to find a second residence for the Federal Governor, because that is a desirable thing, why is it not the business of the State to supplement other omissions in Federal management? Why should not the State provide a new wing for the General Post Office, or a fresh telephone exchange? Why should not the State complete the defences at its own expense? The injury done to the life of Sydney by an inadequate telephone system is far greater than anything that will ever arise from the lack of a Federal Government House. There can be no comparison in the daily importance of the two. Yet no one has ever suggested that, because the Federal Government has been slow to develop our telephone, therefore, the State Government should step in and do it, and that votes or assets which the State is making available for health or education purposes should be deferred to the construction of the telephone bureaus. What distinction can be made between the provision of an official residence for the Federal Governor and offices for other Federal officials? The State is no more justified in spending a farthing upon the one than upon the other. The division of functions under the Constitution is most clear. We have in our hands certain assets, and we get for use certain revenues, and with them we have to carry out certain duties, and no others. These other duties have to be carried out by another authority—the Federal Government, and out of their own assets and revenues. Those who think the Federal Government are lacking in their duty must use the constitutional means which our political system affords for bringing pressure to bear upon the Federal Government.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

The fact that there has been a certain overlapping in the discharge of these functions hitherto is no reason why the overlapping should continue indefinitely. In the past there has been a continuous confusion between State and Federal functions, and between State and Federal finance, which even now is not entirely cleared up, but is rapidly becoming so. In the past the State funds were swollen by large payments from Federal sources, and in those days it was possible for the State to carry out Federal duties without injuring the discharge of its own. All this has ceased. The Federal Treasurer now has a huge surplus, which formerly came into the hands of the State, and it is their duty to deal with this question, and they are in a position to deal with it. Just as we do not wish our Federal friends to interfere with our functions, so we are determined not to entrench upon theirs. We invite the assistance of the "Herald" in dispersing the confusion which exists as to State and Federal functions."

MANUFACTURERS' REGRET.

RECONSIDERATION HOPED FOR.

At a meeting of the council of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, held yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

"That this council views with regret the decision of the State Government to discontinue the facilities for the residence of the Governor-General of Australia in Sydney, and this council considers it a slight and a detriment to the State of New South Wales, and trusts that reconsideration will be given to the whole matter before the question is finally closed."

"THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE."

INDIGNANT OFFICIAL.

INTERESTING SHIRE CORRESPONDENCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Interesting correspondence was read at a meeting of the Braybrook Shire Council today.

Mr. C. Johnston, of Little Collins-street, Melbourne, wrote, stating that he had seen a dead sheep lying in the Government paddock a few yards from a fence in Raleigh-road, and he asked the secretary to see that it was removed at once. It should not be necessary for a private citizen to be continually rousing officers to carry out their duties.

The secretary then read the following reply, which he said he had forwarded to Mr. Johnston:—"Your hysterical explosion of imbecile spleen as to the alleged remissness of the shire inspector and myself may have been saved by a word to Councillor Spong, who lives in the vicinity, or a ring on the telephone to me, as previously suggested in replying to previous correspondence from you. Do you for a moment imagine that the inspector is kept continually parading the 90 square miles of territory in this shire, or that I am supposed to be at his heels during his peregrinations? Your mission on earth to instruct all and sundry as to the proposed conduct of their business, official and otherwise, is, of course, generally admitted, so that it would be idle for me to attempt to criticise your remarks. Allow me to suggest, however, that I am keenly interested in your statement that you feel it incumbent upon you to administer certain prodding to the inspector and myself, and that if you will be so good as to appoint a time and place convenient to yourself for the due administration of the aforesaid prodding, I shall not fail to be on hand, and can safely promise you the time of your life."

The reading of the letter was punctuated by laughter. No further action was taken.

BEER-DRINKERS' STRIKE.

CREDIT REFUSED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A beer strike took place at Cooroy, on the North Coast line, on Saturday.

The local publicans mutually agreed that no drink should be served unless paid for.

A notice was posted up to this effect.

A meeting was held, and a deputation waited on each of the publicans. When they would not alter their decision a round-robin was signed not to drink at the bars until the notices were taken down.

RAILWAY CONTROL.

NO STRAINED RELATIONS.

INDEPENDENT MANAGEMENT.

In his capacity as Acting Premier Mr. Beeby said last evening that he wished to remove any impression that might exist that the relations between the Government and the Chief Railway Commissioner were in any way strained.

Mr. Beeby went on to say: "On questions which are considered by the Government to be matters of policy, such as the recognition of the eight-hour principle and the 8s minimum wages, the Government has informed Mr. Johnson of its policy, and requested that the changes be brought about, and it has no reason to anticipate that any difficulty will arise. Mr. Johnson, of course, has to consider the financial aspect of matters of this kind, and is furnishing the Government with necessary information on the point."

Mr. Beeby added that he quite endorsed Mr. Dacey's remarks that there was no desire on the part of the Government to in any way re-establish the old system of political control of the railways. "The question of the constitution of the present control of our railways and tramways is one upon which there may be controversy, but it has never been proposed, nor is it contemplated, to in any way alter the general principle of the independent control of State enterprises. The question of what is or is not a matter of policy is also one upon which there may be argument, but the Government has had no dispute with Mr. Johnson on any matter of this kind."

MR. WADDELL'S VIEWS.

A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Waddell, Treasurer and Minister for Railways in the last Administration, was interviewed last night. That gentleman said:—"On all sides there seems to be an agreement of opinion that the management of the railways should be free from political influence, and not only the railways, but all great business concerns. Even the Federal Government in the proposal for a State bank to a large extent were forced to recognise this principle. Mr. Dacey himself says he is bitterly opposed to what is known as political influence. The greatest work of Sir Henry Parkes' life was the adoption of the principle of non-political control of the railways.

"That principle was subsequently extended to the Water and Sewerage Board and the Harbour Trust, and in every instance has been a great success. I don't say that the management of all these great concerns has been faultless; but I do say that it has been infinitely freer from mistakes, and far more businesslike than Ministerial management would have been.

"It has not only been better for the whole community (each unit of which has an equal interest in them), but it has been better for the great armies of men employed on these concerns. Under such management their positions will be more secure, and they will be less liable to be made the subjects of the retrenchment pruning knife in bad times. Three-fourths of the State's debt is represented in the assets of our business concerns, and it must ever remain a matter of vital interest to the whole community that these concerns should be managed on sound business lines, and be as free as possible from Ministerial control. In the case of the railways and tramways there is an especial reason that capable experts should have their management, and be interfered with as little as possible by politicians. On the efficient running of these systems the lives of the travelling public depend. Whoever controls them should be placed in the position that they can be held responsible for their safe working. If there is continual interference on the part of the Government (whoever may compose it) and carping criticism on the part of Ministers it will assuredly more or less demoralise the management and weaken discipline, and contribute to disastrous accidents, as well as to general failure in management.

"When initiating the great change of management from political control to non-political control, the late Sir Henry Parkes had necessarily a great task to perform, and much opposition to encounter, and I do not lay as much stress on the words uttered by him in the heat of debate in answer to criticism as some people are disposed to do. So far as that great statesman was concerned, it is more pertinent to the question under discussion what he has done in the way of legislation than what he said in heated debate in answer to unreasonable criticism. We know that his Act has for many years stopped meddlesome interference on the part of politicians, made our great railway and tramway systems exceptionally free from serious accidents, made them financially a success, and made them of immense value to the vast producing interests of the State; and we also know that the positions of the officers and men have been constantly improving. In view of all this, Mr. Dacey and his colleagues will require to weigh well any proposed change that might tend to undermine the principle of non-political control, which has been such a signal success. We have wages boards and courts to deal with the questions of wages and conditions of employment, and while these institutions exist those matters should be left in their hands. Parliament has also dealt with the questions of a superannuation fund and pensions, and those now engaged in the service enjoy the most liberal scheme in this respect that exists in connection with any railway and tramway system in the world. There is, therefore, little reason for interference on the part of the Minister, except so far as exercising control over the general financial position is concerned.

"Of course, the Government of the day must have power to determine what loan money the State can afford from year to year for these business concerns, and Parliament have its rights to scrutinise the estimates of expenditure. If the Government is at variance with the Commissioner and his colleagues on any matter, such as the period of leave of absence on full pay after long service, it would be better to amend the law. The Government and Parliament have always that power, and it is the Minister for Railway's duty to see that the provisions of the Railway Act are always observed by the Commissioner and his colleagues."

LITHGOW STRIKE.

ATTEMPTS AT SETTLEMENT.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The joint secretaries to the defence committee have written to Mr. Hoskins, informing him that his proposals for a settlement of the strike were at present receiving the committee's consideration, after which they would be forwarded to the different associations to be dealt with, and that this might require several days. As the representatives of the committee from the Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association were now engaged on a wages board, it was unlikely a reply could be sent by Thursday, as requested.

There was a distribution of strike pay at the week end, when the usual pay of £1 per man, 10s for a wife, and 2s 6d for each child, was given out.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Western Miners' Association and the defence committee it was arranged that the men out of work as the result of the trouble at Newnes should share and share alike with the men who are out in Lithgow at present as a result of the ironworks trouble.

THE IMPRISONED STRIKERS.

LITHGOW, Monday.

It is stated that the petitions circulated throughout the State for signature for the release of Messrs. Scully, Williams, and Hayes are now being called in. An effort will be made to present the petitions to the Government this month.

POLICE LEAVING.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Some of the western police who have been doing duty in Lithgow for the past nine weeks left last week for their home stations. Others, it is reported, will be brought here to fill their places.

IMMIGRANTS DROWNED.

GRENFELL, Monday.

Thomas Hawkins, an immigrant, aged about 35 years, who has no relatives in this country, was drowned in a dam on Inglevale about nine miles from Grenfell, yesterday afternoon. Hawkins and his mate, neither of whom could swim, went into the dam, and Hawkins got out of his depth, and was drowned. He had saved a fair sum of money.

CASINO, Monday.

Robert Dunlop, a Scottish immigrant, aged 24 years, lately employed at the municipal quarry, was drowned yesterday morning at a swimming hole at the foot of Walker-street. A lad named Sheppherd gave the alarm that Dunlop was drowning, and Mr. J. C. Wearne jumped in the river, and after a search for five minutes found the body in 10ft of water. Attempts to restore animation failed.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY WIVES.

POLYGAMY IN PAPUA.

WORK AMONG CANNIBALS.

TALK WITH MISSION PIONEER.

There is a man in Sydney who, if he could only be induced to talk of his experiences, could relate more stories of hardships and perils, could tell of more hairbreadth escapes, than perhaps anyone else in Australia. For nearly 20 years he has laboured among savages, and, having prepared the way for others to take up the work of civilisation and evangelisation among them, has gone on, always as a pioneer, to tame other savages and bring to them the enlightenment which comes through the teaching of the principles of Christianity. But he is a shy and retiring man, and, besides, is broken down in health, and cannot be got to talk much about his own doings. All he will say is, "I have not done nearly so much as I would like to have done; but if God spares me I shall go back and continue to do what I can to lift these primitive people to a higher plane."

This is the Rev. J. H. Holmes, and everyone who has heard of his noble work in Papua speaks of him with the greatest admiration and respect.

Mr. Holmes is associated with the London Missionary Society, and was the colleague of Chalmers, who, at the cost of martyrdom, carried the Gospel to the cannibals at Goaribari. "I have never been actually wounded myself." That was as far as Mr. Holmes would go. It is characteristic of him. Others know that on more than one occasion he has been dangerously near death, escaping, like Job, only by the skin of his teeth.

"They were cannibals right enough when I first went among them," he remarked, referring to the natives of the Purari delta, where his present station is located, "and I don't know that cannibalism has been quite stamped out there yet, but, anyhow, it isn't prevalent, as was the case just three or four years ago."

MOST IMMORAL IN THE WORLD.

"The natives in my district are a very licentious lot. I think they were the most immoral people in the world. They have improved a bit now, but it has been really very difficult work to make an impression on them. Polygamy is common. Most of the men have more than one wife. There was one old chief there who had 120 wives, and there was another who had 60, and there are scores who have over a dozen."

One of the great difficulties that the missionaries had to contend with, he continued, was the fact that so many different languages were spoken in New Guinea. There was no dominant language. In some parts the people along a hundred miles of coast-line spoke half a dozen different tongues. He had just completed the translation of the Gospels into a second native language, and altogether on the London Missionary Society's stations quite 20 different translations were required.

RECLAIMING A SWAMP.

Mr. Holmes' station is at Urika, in the Namau district, in the Gulf division. Urika was a mud island when he went to it five years ago—a foul, pestilential place, knee-deep in black, noisome ooze, exuding vapours which poisoned the air. To reclaim that island and make it habitable was a Herculean task, but he accomplished it, and to-day it is a thing of beauty, a centre of mission activity, and one can imagine the feelings of satisfaction that must possess him as he sits under the wide verandah of his house in the hot moonlit nights and lets his memory go back five short years, when this little fairy isle he has created was a dismal swamp, overrun with alligators, while the night was made hideous with cannibalistic orgies in the adjacent villages on the mainland.

FUTURE OF THE PAPUAN.

As to the future of the Papuan, Mr. Holmes said he was afraid he must always be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water for the white man. But the Papuan was capable of development.

"I can trust the white to do the right thing in the main for the Papuan," he said, "but the thing I am up against is the emptying of the districts of their young life to provide labour for the plantations and mines. The great companies who are investing money in various enterprises there are sweeping districts for labour, and changing the geographical conditions of the population, taking the young men away to places 200 miles to 250 miles distant. They are separated for long periods from their families, and the life itself is unnatural, and must prove pernicious.

"What is the remedy?" asked the reporter. "They must have labour."

"That is a big problem, I know. But the question is, Are you going to hold Papua to exploit it for dividends, or are you going to hold it to elevate the Papuans and give them the opportunity of developing the resources of their own country? We are doing what we can with our industrial missions, which are valuable auxiliaries to our efforts for the improvement of the welfare of the people. We are trying to make them independent and manly. We have to make haste slowly with them. Patience is necessary. But I can point to any number of tangible proofs of native skill and aptitude in handicrafts requiring dexterity. At Kwato they have been taught to make boats and furniture, and at my station, though I have not been able to do so much as Mr. Abel, I can show you plenty of evidences of the natives' capacity for skilled work. I want Australians to give the Papuan a chance not by trying to make money out of him, but by being patient with him, and teaching him the benefits of a wholesome, industrious life, and providing him with new occupations in place of those he is giving up. Take a sympathetic interest in him—don't exploit him for dividends, but try to make a useful race for this tropical dependency of yours."

THE RIGHT TO EARN.

DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY YARDS.

CONDITIONS OF CASUAL EMPLOYEES.

A number of the men employed as casual porters about the Darling Harbour and Darling Island Railway yards consider that action should be taken whilst the question of the existing congestion is being considered by a Commission, for the improvement of their conditions. They complain bitterly of the parsimony of the railway management in regard to their work.

For portering work in the yards, which they claim is similar to, but harder than, a wharf-labourer's work, inasmuch as they have to jump cases in their arms, these men are paid 1s per hour, and, if they are fortunate enough to get a full eight hours' work, 7s 6d per day, or 11½ per hour. Only a few men, however, get more than four or five hours' work per day. One of the men declared yesterday that he had received 25s for his last week's work. He was a married man, with children, and had to pay 14s per week rent. He was getting steadily into debt. It is the practice of the railway officials to put the men on to do the work in the afternoon.

The men, who express the greatest discontent over the matter, are married men, who claim to have been, through misfortune, compelled to take to this work, and who claim that they should be given an opportunity to earn a living. They say that at present preference may be given to a loafer who wants to make a few shillings to buy beer instead of to a married man who wants money for his family.

It is further stated that 10 to 20 men are turned away daily from the yards, while there is any amount of work for them to do, and that in many cases single immigrants are put on in preference to married local men.

ASSAULTED IN OXFORD-STREET.

MAN'S JAW FRACTURED.

A brutal assault was made last night by three men on Francis Patrick (46), a printer, living in Oxford-street. Patrick was on his way home, and was going up Oxford-street, when he was set on by the men, who knocked him down, fractured his jaw, and otherwise maltreated him. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, and admitted by Dr. Frizell in a serious condition.

IN CONFERENCE

LABOUR OBJECTIVE.

THE UNIFICATION QUESTION.

MR. FISHER AND THE CONSTITUTION.

HOBART, Monday.

The Fifth Triennial Interstate Political Labour Conference was opened to-day at the Town Hall. There were 32 delegates present. Four of those selected to represent South Australia were unable to be present owing to the political crisis in that State. The delegates who attended were:—

Tasmania: Messrs. J. Earle, M.H.A., J. Guy, M.H.A., Ben Watkins, M.H.A., L. F. Giblin, W. E. Shoobridge, C. F. Martin.

New South Wales: Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen (Premier), Mr. Arthur Griffith (Minister for Public Works), Messrs. J. C. Watson and F. H. Bryant, and Mrs. C. Dwyer.

Victoria: Messrs. G. Elmslie, M.L.A., J. F. Hannan, A. Stewart, D. P. Russell, J. Barnes, T. C. Carey.

South Australia: Senator M'Gregor, Mr. E. A. Roberts, M.P.

Queensland: Mr. A. Fisher (Prime Minister), Senator Givens, Mr. D. Bowman, M.L.A., Mr. H. Coyne, M.L.A., Messrs. J. R. Crampton and L. M'Donald.

Western Australia:—Senator Needham, Messrs. W. Cornell, W. Somerville, Jas. Shaw, A. M'Callum, and T. Chesson.

Mr. Earle was elected president of the conference, Mr. Somerville vice-president, and Mr. Guy secretary. The whole of the morning session was taken up with preliminary business.

A keen discussion ensued on the question of the admission of the press to the proceedings being raised. Several of the delegates thought that the importance of the conference demanded that the fullest publicity should be given to what was done. Others, like Mr. Fisher, considered that the press might be admitted without reservation when certain subjects were under discussion. It was eventually agreed that only representatives of accredited Labour newspapers should be admitted.

During the afternoon two hours were occupied in discussing proposals for altering the Federal objective. The existing objective reads:—"(a) The cultivation of an Australian sentiment based upon the maintenance of racial purity, and the development in Australia of an enlightened and self-reliant community. "(b) The securing of the full results of their industry to all producers by the collective ownership of monopolies, and the extension of the industrial and economic functions of the State and municipality."

The Maryborough (Queensland) branch put forward a proposal to amend the objective in the direction of uniformity with that of the Queensland objective, which provides for "the securing of the full results of their industry to all wealth producers by the collective ownership of the means of production, distribution, and exchange to be attained through the extension of the industrial and economic functions of the State and local self-governing bodies." Those who supported the amendment contended that the aim of the party should be made clear. The proposed objective was not more socialistic than the existing one, but it expressed more definitely the object of those behind the movement. On the other hand, it was urged that the existing objective was sufficiently far-reaching for all present practical purposes. The amendment was negatived by a majority of 2 to 1.

A proposal for the acceptance of the Victorian objective, which expresses the intention of the party in almost the same words as the Queensland objective, was also submitted. It was defeated by about two votes to one. The Federal objective was therefore unaltered.

In considering proposals for amending the Federal Constitution, a motion submitted by the Tasmanian central executive, favouring the unification of the Australian States, with provision for local governing bodies, was first discussed.

Mr. Fisher, in speaking on the subject, said that it was largely owing to misrepresentation that the referendum taken last April had failed. There was little doubt that electors in the Commonwealth were far from satisfied with the existing Constitution. The enlarged powers that had been asked for were the least that should be given, if the Federal Parliament was to deal effectively with the industrial and economic questions that confronted the Commonwealth. His advice was to have the questions again submitted to the people in their complete form. If the people did not then approve of them the Labour organisations should take into consideration the advisability of adopting some other course, in order to solve the problems.

The question was still under discussion when the conference adjourned at half-past 5 o'clock for the day.

FISH SUPPLIES.

DISTRIBUTION IN CITIES.

EVIDENCE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Royal Commission from New South Wales appointed to investigate food supplies and prices began taking evidence at the boardroom of the Lands Department to-day.

The first witness was J. M. Semmens, Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game. He said that a source of complaint to fishermen was the prices they sometimes received from agents.

The Chairman (Mr. T. R. Bavin): One of the chief complaints by fishermen in Sydney is that when they forward five baskets of fish they frequently only get a return for four baskets. It is a common thing for the bulk weight of fish to diminish. Have you ever heard of that sort of thing?

The witness replied that he had not heard of it. He, however, believed that there could be an appreciable diminution in bulk weight. When packed fish were sometimes curled, and occupied more space than they would if they were flat. He thought there were more urgent projects than the establishment of suburban fish markets. However, it would be a good idea to have one such market to every two or three adjacent suburbs.

L. F. Perrin, secretary of the Co-operative Fishermen's Association, said that his company had 600 or 700 shareholders, holding about 1200 shares. The nominal capital was £10,000. Its objects were to sell fish by auction, to forward fish to the country, and to engage in the retail fish business. As the retail fish business had not proved very satisfactory, they did not propose to extend it. They would rather get out of it.

John Clayton, town clerk, gave evidence with regard to the conduct of the Melbourne Fish Market, the extent of the hawking trade, and the regulations governing the retail distribution of fish among agents and buyers. The establishment of suburban fish markets would be a disastrous thing, for the consumers would be called upon to pay more than they are now doing for their fish. One central receiving market for the quick handling and sale of fish was alone desirable.

The commission adjourned till to-morrow, when Mr. H. C. Dannevig, Commonwealth Director of Fisheries, will give evidence regarding the prospects of commercial trawling being successfully undertaken off the New South Wales coast.

SHORT-WEIGHT BREAD.

A DEFECTIVE ACT.

SHOPKEEPERS' HARD LOT.

A new kind of prosecution has been initiated under the Bread Act by the police authorities. Until a judicial decision was given recently on an appeal lodged by a baker, the police custom was to visit bakehouses at night and weigh the bread. Judge Fitzhardinge, however, held that the terms of the Act required that the bread should be inspected and weighed in the daytime, the conviction accordingly being quashed.

This decision placed the police in a difficulty in administering the Act. It is no use their going to a bakery unless in the early hours of the morning, for the bread is in the carts and gone from the bakehouse before the sun rises. The police have several times attempted to have the Act amended, but without success. But the police, in their efforts not to allow the Act to become a dead-letter, are not to be outdone, even if some innocent person is unconsciously made to suffer, so they are now weighing the bread in the shops. This means that all shopkeepers, to be on the safe side, must weigh their bread every morning when receiving it from the baker.

The first prosecution under the new order of administration was heard at the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M.; and, by the way, it was Mr. Barnett who fined the baker in the case which Judge Fitzhardinge held that the inspection must be made in the daytime. A woman named Sibella Howard, a shopkeeper of Leichhardt, was charged with having five 2lb loaves in her possession which were deficient in weight by 9oz. The defendant pleaded guilty, but stated that she sold the bread just as she received it. The magistrate had no doubt about the accuracy of her statement, but still she was, he said, liable, and he fined her 5s for each ounce that was short—in the aggregate £2 5s—together with 6s costs; in default, imprisonment for 14 days.

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

INTERSTATE CRICKET.

N.S.W. v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

[illegible]ceptionally hot weather, the interstate [illegible] match between New South Wales and South Australia was continued on the Adelaide Oval to-day. The attendance was poor, only a few hundred spectators being present. The wicket was good. Emery and Barbour continued the innings of the visiting side, while Whitty and Crawford opened the bowling. The latter hurt himself on Saturday, and it was feared that he would be unable to play, but he took his place in the field, and although the opening couple of overs he refrained from bowling at his top, he soon found that he was all right, and then trundled with his usual earnestness and enthusiasm. Emery displayed a liking for Whitty, and made a fine long on-hit to the boundary, but a little later, off the same bowler, tipped one, and it was snapped up by Webster at the wickets. 3-24-41.

Kelleway filled the breach, and scored through Quist fumbling the ball, and the next over Barbour got a useful 4, three of which came from overthrows. Dolling had a shy at the wicket, and just missed hitting it, otherwise Barbour would have been thrown out. Stirling was given a trial vice Whitty at 64. Neither players displayed any desire to take risks, and waited for loose balls. They were still at the wickets when the luncheon adjournment came. The total was two for 78, Barbour 29 and Kelleway 8.

After lunch Hill resorted to his stock bowlers, Crawford and Whitty, and play continued to be monotonously slow. Both bowlers kept an excellent length, and neither batsman showed the slightest inclination to have a go at the bowling.

Gradually Barbour crept up, and passed the half-century, which had taken two hours and 20 minutes to complete; but a few runs later Kelleway patted one straight back to Crawford, and he accepted the catch. Kelleway was at the wicket an hour and 24 minutes for the beggarly total of 11, and during that time he did not give a chance. 3-11-91. Bardsley was next, and soon got to work, and with the score at 115 Hill made a double change in the bowling, Stirling and Murray being called on.

Barbour got Murray to leg for four, and then drove Stirling for another four; but when he faced Murray again he made a feeble attempt to pull a loose ball to the longfield, and knocked it up; but Quist at mid-on was slow in moving, and what a brilliant fieldsman would have made an easy catch he just got his right hand underneath, and missed the ball amidst jeers from the crowd.

With the score at 126 a new ball was called for, and Hill threw it to Whitty. Bardsley managed to get one in the first over through the closely-packed off-field to the boundary. Both batsmen displayed a liking for Murray's slows, and one over yielded 10, all to Barbour. With a few minutes to the tea adjournment Barbour with a couple of square-leg hits to the boundary off Murray reached the century, the result of three hours and 21 minutes' use of the wicket; but he made the last 50 in 35 minutes.

Quist and Whitty were entrusted with the attack when play was continued, and after taking matters quietly for an over or two Bardsley opened out, and soon reached the half-century, which had taken him 80 minutes to compile. Barbour after a masterful display was brilliantly caught one-handed in the slips by Murray. He compiled 122 by sound, safe play, and, except while running from 60 to 100, was painfully slow. He gave a chance at the wickets early in the innings, but apart from a couple of other uppish strokes he never looked like getting out. He was at the wickets four hours 12 minutes, and created a good impression. The last partnership added 140 runs. 4-122-231.

Minnett filled the vacancy, and for a time he was quite content to potter about looking for loose ones, and allowed Bardsley to do most of the scoring; and the crack left-hander helped himself freely to the bowling, which had no sting in it.

Hill tried the whole bowling strength at his command, and as a last resource the captain himself took the ball, and off his first over Bardsley completed his hundred, made by faultless cricket, in two hours 20 minutes. In the next over Bardsley was knocked out by a full toss from Whitty, which hit him in the ribs. After about five minutes' delay he resumed, and, with Minnett, played out time. Scores:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 261.
NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

F. L. Waddy, b Crawford	5
E. P. Barbour, c Murray, b Stirling	122
S. E. Emery, c Webster, b Whitty	23
C. Kelleway, c and b Crawford	11
W. Bardsley, not out	104
Roy Minnett, not out	39
Sundries	8
Four wickets for	312

BOWLING.

Whitty, one for 91.	Quist, none for 17.
Crawford, two for 78.	Moyes, none for 18.
Stirling, one for 45.	Dolling, none for 23.
Murray, none for 29.	C. Hill, none for 2.

VIOLENT STORMS.

DAMAGE AT DEEPWATER.

DEEPWATER, Monday.

On Saturday night a violent storm occurred. Mr. Dutton's orchard, which promised an abundant yield of fruit, was stripped. Deepwater station had many ornamental trees torn to pieces. The new stand on the racecourse and the Deepwater butter factory got a severe shaking. Cassidy's store and dwelling was partially stripped. A milch cow was struck dead right in the centre of the town. A merry-go-round was destroyed. Dilworth's stables, together with those of Cubic, were totally wrecked, some of the iron roofing being carried to the Church of England, which also sustained slight damage. The rain, however, was much needed, and one and a half inch fell. The river was never known to be so low. It had ceased running for the past fortnight. Bush fires had been raging, and considerable damage had been done to fencing.

STORM AT ULMARRA.

ULMARRA, Monday.

An unusually heavy storm burst over a large area of the district early on Saturday. The wind blew with hurricane force, unroofing many buildings and outhouses. Trees were blown down in all directions. Maize crops were badly damaged in some parts of the district. The Union church at Southgate was blown off the blocks a distance of 10 feet. Eighty-seven points of rain fell.

CHURCH ORGAN SMASHED.

GRAFTON, Monday.

During Friday night's storm the Union church at Southgate was lifted off its supports and carried a distance of 10ft. The building was little damaged, but the organ was smashed.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Action is to be taken by the Minister for Mines to provide for the immediate protection and future development of a number of valuable mineral springs in Victoria.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Supplies were very light in most lines, and insufficient to meet the demand. For maize the bidding on one occasion reached 4/5½, but this did not satisfy [illegible]. A few lots changed hands at 4/5. Competition for potatoes was fairly keen, and prices reached high-water mark. Brownells were a good deal in demand, and prime lines found ready sale at [illegible]. On one occasion 15/9 was refused for a line of prime Gusta Blomkins. Supplies of lucerne are coming forward insufficient to meet the demand. This morning the price of butter jumped from [illegible], a figure which brings the local market [illegible] with the Sydney market. Ruling prices [illegible] maize 4/5½, passed to 4/6; chaff, lucerne, 5/8, [illegible]; oaten [illegible], passed to 5/9; potatoes, [illegible] to 15/9; bran, 6/, passed; wheat 4/1½; [illegible] pumpkins, 7/, passed; cheese, /6 to /7 per lb; honey [illegible] to [illegible]; eggs, special, 1/ to 1/4, ordinary, /9 to /10.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The opening sale of the second series took place to-day, when a catalogue totalling 9200 bales was submitted. The selection was a good one, the bulk of which was drawn from the western, north-western, [illegible] eastern, and Gippsland districts of Victoria, the south-east of South Australia, and the Riverina and [illegible] districts of New South Wales. The attendance of buyers was considerably swelled by the presence of a strong contingent of interstate operators. Competition was keen, all sections operating freely. Better [illegible] merino and crossbred met with strong support from America, whilst Yorkshire and Continental [illegible] also purchased freely. The change in prices [illegible] with those ruling at the close of the [illegible] was in sellers' favour. Medium and coarse [illegible] sold particularly well, and may be quoted as from par to [illegible] per cent. dearer.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRICAL PLANS OPEN.

In connection with the Palace Theatre, where the final matinee of "Innocent [illegible]" is fixed for Thursday, the plan will open at Nicholson's this morning for Saturday's production of "A Woman of No Importance," in which Mr. G. S. Titheradge and Mrs. Brough appear in their original parts.

The advance plan will open this morning at Paling's for the first presentation in Australia of "The Quaker Girl," in which the full strength of the Royal Comic Opera Company will appear on Saturday next. In the meantime the last matinee of "Our Miss Gibbs" is announced at Her Majesty's Theatre for to-morrow.

WEALTH OF THE BARRIER.

BIG RECORD FOR 1911.

THE BEST EVER KNOWN.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Figures just made available show that Broken Hill finished the year 1911 in a burst of glory, so far as the statistics offer evidence. The mineral exports for the month of December were valued at £255,673, made up thus:—

DECEMBER OUTPUT.

	Tons.	Value.
Silver-lead concentrates	21,476	£182,142
Zinc concentrates	23,296	67,426
Silver-lead crudes	2,008	4,881
Silver-lead slimes	446	223

These figures, added to those of the previous 11 months, made the net value of the minerals exported for the year £3,100,109. This is a record for any 12 months, the previous best being in 1907, when the exports totalled in value £3,081,031. These figures exclude gold, tin, and copper, of which no official note is now taken in totals or comparison. The 1911 exports also cover the actual output of the mines and treatment works, as over 60,000 tons of zinc concentrates have been stacked either at Broken Hill or at Burns, and are not included in the exports.

THE YEAR'S OUTPUT.

	Tons.	Value.
Silver-lead concentrates	276,963	£1,981,439
Zinc concentrates	420,031	1,047,020
Silver-lead crudes	27,356	61,902
Silver-lead slimes	11,761	9,747

This total of £3,100,109 shows an increase of £19,078 over the previous best record in 1907. The value of the yearly export of recent years is as follows:—

	Value.
1905	£1,877,186
1906	2,187,080
1907	3,097,551
1908	2,066,983
1909	2,082,306
1910	2,433,297
1911	3,100,109

With the exception of 1911, the above values include gold, tin, and copper, hence the figures for last year prove that it was the Barrier's very best, despite the fact that lead and spelter were at higher rates in 1907 than in 1911.

PEOPLING THE NORTH.

VIEWS OF MR. THOMAS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Referring to-night to the "Times" article on the need for peopling Australia the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Thomas, stated that the Commonwealth intended to take a powerful hand in immigration matters as soon as the Northern Territory was ready for occupation. At present the States dealt with immigration.

It was too early to talk of details, but the Government would not hesitate to take all the necessary steps to fill at least one of the vacant spaces as soon as there was a reasonable prospect of the people making decent livings.

ARE MINISTERS AFRAID?

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier to-day made sharp comment upon the attitude of the Commonwealth Ministry towards the States' efforts to secure immigration.

"Surely," remarked Mr. Murray, "now that the States are themselves bringing out immigrants in large numbers, the time is ripe, if ever it will be ripe, for the Commonwealth to step in with its assistance. So far we have not had the slightest assistance from the Commonwealth Ministry. We have appealed to them to co-operate with the States, but there has been no response. As a result every State is having to act 'on its own' and secure immigrants as the best it can by its own efforts. The Commonwealth Labour Ministers, I suppose, are really afraid to appear to give any support to immigration."

FOUND DEAD.

TEMORA, Monday.

Bernard M'Garry, 52, was found dead near his camp on the Young-road, about a mile from Temora. The coroner's inquiry revealed the fact that death was due to pneumonia, accelerated by heart disease.

The coroner has also held an inquiry concerning the death of an old Scotsman named Sam, who was found dead on Sunday at Gundibingal, about 20 miles from Temora. Deceased was camped in the bush near the town, and died from natural causes. Sam's full name was unknown, though he had been a resident of these parts of some years.

GAMBLING EVIL.

SIR ROBERT STOUT'S VIEWS.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

Giving evidence before the Totalisator Commission, the Chief Justice, Sir Robert Stout, said he considered the only way to put down gambling was by a strong public opinion. He did not favour the introduction of the totalisator into Australia. If the State thought it wrong to allow lotteries, there should be no gambling permitted. Gambling was an injury to the race, and should be put down.

He believed if Australia abolished the bookmaker, and replaced him by the totalisator, gambling would not decrease but increase. He was absolutely opposed to gambling in any form.

LOST HIS SPEECH.

WISHED TO BE LOCKED UP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A young man who has been the cause of much interest at Ballarat, owing to his having lost and regained his speech, called at the Horsham police station yesterday and made a request in writing to be locked up. His case is regarded as very perplexing.

The police did not like to lock the man up, but handed him over to the hospital authorities. He remained in the hospital for a while, but eventually left, and went back again and made a request in writing to be locked up. After some persuasion he was induced to return to the hospital, where he is now under supervision.

SMALLPOX CASE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

In connection with the reported case of smallpox on the steamer Taiyuan, information was received in Brisbane that the patient, one of the crew, will be landed on Friday Island, and the vessel will go under quarantine to Sydney.

THE BARQUE AMIRAL COURBET.

STEERING GEAR BROKEN.

The Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association received a cable yesterday, stating that the barque Amiral Courbet, which left New York on September 6 for Sydney, has arrived at Natal with her steering gear broken. The necessary repairs will take about 10 days to effect.

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MANSION DESTROYED.

NEWPORT BOARDERS' ESCAPE.

BUILDING WITH A HISTORY.

A disastrous fire, which happily did not result, as might easily have been the case, in loss of life, took place at an early hour yesterday morning. It occurred in a large boarding establishment at Mona Vale, Newport, known formerly as "Brock's Mansion," and latterly as "La Corniche," which was completely destroyed. The property is that of Mr. Arthur Rickard.

The cause of the fire is as yet unknown, but at about 5 minutes to 1 a.m. some of the occupants of the house were aroused to a sense of danger by a strong smell of smoke. On investigation the fire was located in the dining-room, and it was at once seen that any efforts to check the flames would be hopeless, and the inmates were simply got out of the house as quickly as possible. Fortunately there were no signs of panic, and in a few minutes everybody was safely outside, watching the flames eating up the large building with a blaze that illuminated the landscape for a considerable distance.

Owing to the inaccessibility of the locality no fire-engines, or, indeed, means of any kind for fighting the fire, were available, and soon the whole building was reduced to ruins. The place, which is said to have cost its builder £30,000, was insured for £6000 in the New Zealand Insurance Company; but the loss to the present owner is estimated at about £10,000. Something like £250 worth of books, silver, and linen was not insured at all, and was totally destroyed. The building, which was a large one, contained 37 rooms. There were about 30 boarders in the house when the outbreak occurred.

A rather pathetic history attaches to the now smouldering building. Some years ago Mr. Brock, of Enmore, a gentleman with enterprising ideas, was so struck by the beauty and natural advantages of Mona Vale district that he originated a plan to establish and conduct an elaborate tourist home and sanatorium there, similar to Medlow Bath. Mr. Brock approached the Government of the day, and laid his scheme before the Minister having charge of the railway and tramway construction branch, with a view to securing tramway communication to the spot. The scheme appeared so genuine and sound that Mr. Brock was given the assurance that, if the work was commenced, the tramway would be considered. He then set to work and laid out the grounds, and brought along his building material, establishing brickworks and a sawmill.

The tramway proposal from Manly was also favourably considered, and surveyors were sent to Manly. £30,000 was spent on the building by Mr. Brock. It assumed gigantic proportions, and when nearing completion formed one of the principal landmarks along the coast.

The grounds were laid out to perfection, and included a racecourse, golf-links, and polo grounds. A fine surf-bathing beach also formed part of the establishment.

The tram meanwhile was constructed only as far as North Manly, a distance of one mile. The Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, who had worked hard for the extension, left office. The non-completion of the tramway was disastrous to Mr. Brock, as the financial success of the enterprise depended largely on tramway facilities being given to the sanatorium. The premises soon changed hands, Mr. Brock being a heavy loser.

Recently the greater part of the property was put up for auction sale by Mr. Arthur Rickard and sold at a good figure. The name of the building was changed to "La Corniche," and was utilised as a boarding establishment by the proprietor, who has now sustained a great loss by the fire.

WAR HORSES.

TRAINING AT LIVERPOOL.

REMOUNT DEPOT AT LAST.

Four hundred equine recruits are now going into camp at Liverpool. It will be the first camp of its kind in Australia. Up to the present the military authorities have been content each year to hire horses for the artillery batteries. In future we will have our own war horses.

The old stud farm of Chipping Norton, three miles outside of Liverpool, has been acquired for three months for the purpose of a training ground for the horses. A special gang of 10 competent "breakers" from the country has been selected, and they have begun to get things in order prior to giving the colts their first lesson. Some of the horses are already broken to harness. Some are raw colts that have never been handled. When these 400 have been put through they will be drafted into the militia batteries, the Army Service Corps, the Army Medical Corps, the pom pom sections, the engineers, or the instructional Cadre. When this is done the manoeuvres of these corps will be far more satisfactory than heretofore. In the past, when the militia batteries went into camp, they had to take horses fresh from the Sydney lorries and waggons, and it was several days before they settled down to work. Consequently the training of the men was handicapped and retarded by the ignorance of the horses.

Another forward move will be the acquisition of a remount depot, which will in future supply the whole of the war horses for the artillery and departmental corps. This has been repeatedly urged by military critics, from Lord Kitchener downwards.

When the horses are ready the breakers will get to work, and the colts will be handled, mouthed, ridden, broken to saddle and harness, and then drafted into teams for battery work. A new unit for the Australian Army Service Corps is to be enrolled to do the work of the remount department. The unit will consist of an officer, two sergeants, one non-commissioned officer, and 10 drivers. The D.A.Q.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Antill, is now advertising for qualified veterinarians. Farrier sergeants are also in demand.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

HOSTILE ACTION OF FRANCE.

In the British House of Commons last month Mr. Remnant (Finsbury, Holborn, Opp.) asked the Secretary for the Colonies whether he was aware that mutton from Argentina could be imported into France subject to a duty of about 1½d per lb, whereas mutton from Australia would be liable to a duty of 2 3-16d per lb, or 46 per cent. more; whether he was aware that this discriminatory duty on Australian mutton effectively prohibited competition with Argentina in the French market; and whether the Government would make representations to France to secure for Australian mutton the benefit of the same tariff as is granted to Argentina.

Mr. Acland, who replied, said:—"I am aware that Australian mutton is subject to the General Customs Tariff on importation into France, whereas Argentina mutton enjoys the benefit of the French minimum tariff. Representations have already been made to the French Government with a view to securing the benefit of the minimum tariff for frozen mutton imported into France from Australia and New Zealand."

Mr. Hunt: How does the most-favoured-nation clause come in?

Mr. Acland: I have no doubt this is covered and our representations will have the desired effect.

A SERIOUS ASSAULT.

Last Thursday Constable Williams conveyed a fireman named Robert Hagan to the Sydney Hospital, suffering from injuries stated to have been received in an assault. Serious symptoms set in last night, as the result of which the man's dying depositions were taken. It is feared that he will not recover.

A man has been arrested, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Hagan.

A BRAVE GIRL.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

A man named Pritchard was drowned at Birkdale, through the capsizing of a punt. A girl bravely attempted a rescue, but failed.

SURGEON LOST OVERBOARD.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Information has been received here that the surgeon of the steamer Taiyuan, from the Far East, was lost overboard on the voyage between Port Darwin and Thursday Island.

JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The Japanese warships have sailed for Sydney. The Admiral expressed appreciation of Auckland's hospitality.

A CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The death is announced from Napier of Mr. Thomas McKay, who was aged 103 years. His father, Captain Gordon McKay, was killed at the battle of Waterloo.

THE CYCLING CARNIVAL.

MILE MOTOR-PACED RECORD BROKEN.

EXCITING HANDICAP AND SPRINT RACES.

After the six days' race was completed on Saturday night, there remained a number of handicap and sprint cycle races, and the pedestrian finals to dispose of, and the promoters ran off these events on the Sydney Cricket Ground last night, in the presence of about 6000 enthusiasts.

Daredevil Kilpatrick repeated his "ride for life" amidst the usual applause.

A. H. Shepherd, the Newcastle champion, again made an attack on the motor-paced records of Australia. He put up a brilliant ride, and, after a few preliminary laps, was sent off on his journey to lower the motor-paced record for the mile standing to the credit of A. E. Pye, now in America—1m 25s. Shepherd covered the mile after a good flying start in 1m 22s, breaking the record by 3 seconds. It was a great ride, but Shepherd thinks he can do better. The Newcastle rider is a very fine pace follower, and should do well in the best of company. His Speedwell motor was fast, but was not built for pacing work, it being the ordinary roadster model.

Wizard and Irene Stone again careered around the inside of the steel globe in their thrilling spectacular act.

J. Donaldson, the champion foot runner, and A. J. Davies, the champion Victorian cyclist, met in a special match race over 1½ yards. The footrunner had the straight grass track, and the cyclist the asphalt. At one-gun fire both started, and there was a separate gun at each finish. The reports appeared to be simultaneous, and the verdict was a dead-heat, although many thought the cyclist had half a second to the good. Donaldson's time was 9 2-5 seconds. Results:—

Colonial Mile, handicap; prizes £30, £15, and £5, heat and semi-final winners divide £5.—First heat: C. S. Dickson, 45yds, 1; A. J. Davies, 25yds, 2; F. E. Finlay, 140yds, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 0 1-5s. Second heat: C. A. Piercey, 80yds, 1; A. M'Beath, 100yds, 2; R. Spears, 55yds, 3. Won by a wheel. Time, 2m 1 1-5s. Third heat: A. H. Shepherd, 80yds, 1; H. E. Hillsdon, 200yds, 2; B. P. Kett, 70yds, 3. A close finish, four crossing the line together. Time, 1m 59 2-5s. Fourth heat: A. V. Brown, 80yds, 1; C. Cassidy, 90yds, 2; D. J. Plunkett, 100yds, 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 59s. Fifth heat: H. E. Coleman, 130yds, 1; E. Gore, 180yds, 2; L. Hammond, 140yds, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 1 3-5s. Sixth heat: F. Watson, 110yds, 1; E. Payne, 100yds, 2; R. Bellans, 170yds, 3. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2m 0 2-5s. Seventh heat: R. E. Mutton, 100yds, 1; E. L. Bestel, 110yds, 2; S. M. Dunn, 150yds, 3. Won by one and a half length. Time, 1m 59s.

SEMI-FINALS.

First Heat.—B. P. Kett, 70yds, 1; E. L. Bestel, 110yds, 2; L. Hammond, 140yds, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 2 1-5s. A good, well-timed finish. Second heat: J. T. Summers, 110yds, 1; D. J. Plunkett, 100yds, 2; E. Gore, 180yds, 3. Won by a length and a half, a great finish. Time, 1m 58 2-5s.

Final: B. P. Kett, 70yds, 1; A. V. Brown, 80yds, 2; F. Watson, 100yds, 3; E. L. Bestel, 110yds, 4. Time, 2m 1 1-5s. A well-ridden race. There was a lot of bustling, and the riders were all out from the bell, but the winner was going so strong that he scored a win by a good length and a half.

Lyric Wheel Race Handicap, 2m; prizes, £60, £30, and £10; heat and semi-final winners divide £5.—Five heats were run during the six days race sessions. Semi-finals:—First heat: F. S. Hagney, 155yds, 1; G. H. Horder, 75yds, 2; C. A. Piercey, 110yds, 3. Eight starters. Hagney led at the bell, and won by four lengths. Time, 4m 18 2-5s. Shepherd was blocked in the last lap. Second heat: A. McBeath, 175yds, 1; J. T. Summers, 190yds, 2; G. Upham, 320yds, 3. Won by three lengths. There was a fall in the last few yards. D. Inall and E. L. Bestel fell, but were not badly hurt. Time, 4m 16 1-5s.

Grand Final: E. Gore, 285yds, 1; C. A. Piercey, 110yds, 2; R. E. Mutton, 170yds, 3; A. J. Davies, 40yds, 4. Time, 4m 8 1-5s. A magnificent race; all the field bunched at the bell, except the winner, who was cutting out a hot pace, and won by about a wheel just on the line, the other placed men making a desperate effort to cut him down.

5 Miles Invitation Scratch Race; prizes £10, £2, and £1, with 5s lap prizes.—A. J. Davies, 1; R. Spears, 2; C. A. Piercey, 3; E. L. Bestel, 4. Time, 10m 46 1-5s. There were 18 starters, and the pace was a cracker from the start. It was the hottest 5-mile race seen on the ground.

PEDESTRIAN EVENTS.

The J. D. Williams' Hundred.—Final 100yds championship. Result:—J. D. Stevens, 11yds, 1; G. Elms, 10½yds, 2; Guyot, 10½yds, J. C. Byrnes, 8yds and L. Finucane, 10yds, dead-heat, 3. V. H. Mortlock, 11yds, was the other starter. Time, 9⅘s. A hard-run race. Won by inches.

First-class Handicap, limit 8yds—Prizes £15, £7, and £3, distance 130yds.—The heats and semi-finals were run during the six days' carnival. Final: J. Donaldson, scr., 1; H. A. M'Cabe, 5½yds, 2; A. A. Taylor, 2yds, 3. A great finish; won just at the tape. Time, 12 3-10s. The officials in charge state that the run was seven yards inside even.

The Lyric Handicap, distance 220 yards; prizes £15, £7, and £3.—Final: V. H. Mortlock, 22yds, 1; G. Elms, 21yds, 2; E. Guyot, 21yds, 3. A close finish; the back men could not get round. Time, 21⅘s.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Francis Vincent, single, 57 years of age, hanged himself in a stable at Maldon early this morning. He was arrested on Friday, and charged with the larceny of poultry, and remanded to appear at the local court to-day.

WHARF LABOURERS' DEMANDS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Delegates from the Wharf Labourers' Union met representatives of the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and the stevedoring companies to-day, to place before them the demands of the union for higher wages. The conference adjourned till to-morrow, when a decision will be arrived at, and the result will be communicated to a mass meeting of men on Wednesday.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A proclamation was issued to-night proroguing the Victorian Parliament till February 6. Before that date arrives the recess will by another proclamation be further extended.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

IN A POLICE CELL.

GOSFORD, Monday.

A hotelkeeper at Toronto missed £22, which had been abstracted from a drawer in his bedroom on Saturday, and at once communicated with the police. A man was suspected, and as it was ascertained he had boarded the train at Fassifern for Sydney a description was wired to the police at Gosford. On arrival of the train here at 8.45 on Saturday night Sergeant Morris and Constable Noble had the tickets checked, and the suspect was arrested. He admitted being the man wanted, and on being searched £20 was discovered in his pockets, mostly in silver. He was taken to Gosford police station, and locked up for the night. On going to the cell next morning Constable Noble found him lying in a pool of blood. He had broken off a piece of tin from the cell can-lid, and had made two incisions in one forearm. After making the wounds he climbed up to the ventilator and dropped the piece of tin down the cavity in the wall. The police noticed blood about the ventilator, and on being asked the prisoner admitted dropping the tin down the cavity. Dr. Paul, Government Medical Officer, inserted a number of stitches in the wounds. The man was weak from loss of blood, but his injuries are not serious.

SHIPMASTERS' STRIKE.

GUILD SECRETARY SUED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Captain Watson, secretary of the Merchant Service Guild, has been served by the Clerk of Awards under the Arbitration Act, with a writ, claiming a penalty of £200, for instigating a strike among the officers on the small coastal steamers in September and October last.

The case has been set down for hearing on January 30.

TRAINING SHIPS IN SYDNEY.

MERSEY OPEN TO AUSTRALIANS.

By the arrival yesterday from Valparaiso of the German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, 2248 tons, Port Jackson has now the somewhat unique record of harbouring quite a fleet of vessels of this class.

The Union Company's ship Dartford, 1274 tons, put in from Eureka on Saturday. The British vessels Medway, 2298 tons, Mersey, 1446 tons, and Port Jackson, 1994 tons, came in on November 16, December 24, and December 31 respectively. Another vessel, the Herzogin Cecilie, 2786 tons, is coming forward from Honolulu, and in a few days from now the Japanese squadron (two vessels) will arrive from New Zealand.

The British ships are loading for the Continent, expecting to make London within nine months of leaving there. In connection with the Medway and Port Jackson, the Cunard line, the Union-Castle line, the Shaw, Savill, and Albion line, and the Booth line are financially interested.

The Mersey, which belongs to the White Star Company, is open to receive applications from Australian boys who wish to go to sea as cadets for the British mercantile marine. Those who are in the Medway and Port Jackson are officers in the making for the companies financially interested. The German vessels are training ships for the N.D.L. service. All those vessels have been here before.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of M. V. de V. in your issue of the 6th instant contains an attack upon the priests of the Roman Catholic Church which I, an Australian Catholic, cannot permit to pass unnoticed. The writer, among other things, said:—"Dr. Brochard, like myself and millions of educated French and Spanish and Italians, is doubtless not afflicted but invigorated . . . . with reasoned hatred of Roman Catholic priests—the eternal enemies of all progress, remembering but too well all their crimes in the past and the harm done in the present to all nations where they have a foothold. . . . Let English-speaking races beware."

That condemnation is direct enough and wide enough in all conscience to satisfy the desires of the most fanatical priest-hunter the world has ever seen, and one is astounded to think that such a libel can find an exponent in these days of tolerance. I will not deal with the attack on the Marists of Wallis Island. These self-sacrificing men are quite capable of defending themselves. As an Australian Catholic parent, I strongly resent those gratuitous and uncalled-for insults hurled at the priests of my Church. In particular do I resent the insult coming from an anonymous writer, who claims to be an "educated" Frenchman. He has the hardihood to say to me, a member of the English-speaking race, "beware" of the priests. I have read and heard a good deal from both Protestants and Catholics regarding the moral condition of France since the priests have ceased to be treated as even the "moral police of infidel rulers" in their native land. God forbid that the English-speaking countries should ever listen to warnings against priests that come from the priest-haters of France.

We know the French Marist priests and their works in Sydney. Their noble and unselfish work among the poorest of our citizens has gained for them the love and respect of the members of every denomination. The enormous attendance of all classes at the funeral of the late reverend head of their order in Sydney was one of the greatest tributes of respect and devotion ever paid to a minister of religion in Sydney. But the attack was general, and not confined to any particular order or to the priests of any nation.

The space at my disposal will not permit of a reply as indefinite and general as the attack, so I will endeavour to keep my rejoinder within reasonable limits. We know the Irish and Australian priests, and fail to find amongst them any of the objectionable features found by the "educated" men of France in their priests. Only last week I was reading an interesting article in a Sydney daily paper, in which it was pointed out that the birthrate in Ireland was the highest in the world. Statistics also show that the percentage of illegitimate births is lower in Ireland than in any other country in the world. Thus we have in Ireland the stronghold of priestly influence in the English-speaking world, the highest legitimate birthrate and the lowest illegitimate birthrate of the world. The people of that portion of the British Empire do know something of the influence of the priest. In Ireland the whole weight of that influence is thrown into the balance against the evils of race suicide and immorality, which are to-day threatening to ruin and engulf the fair fame and glory of France, which were attained and reached their zenith in the days when the priests' influence was quite as powerful in France as it is in Ireland at the present time. To-day the French Government is practically in open rebellion against the Christian religion in any shape or form.

When the priests or nuns of France happen to be members of wealthy orders, the atheistical rulers proclaim hypocritically that this wealth must be made use of for the people to justify the ruthless robbery of these good citizens of France, regardless of how their property was acquired. The liquidators, as they did in the case of the Monks of Chartreuse, often help themselves to so much of the spoils that little or nothing goes to the State. But these priest-hunting atheists attack with even more ferocity the poor and helpless nuns who have no wealth, such as happened recently in the case of the youngest of the nursing orders in France. These nuns nursed the sick poor irrespective of creed, and under a strict rule of their order that they must not accept even a present in return for their services. So it seems that "educated" Frenchmen in Paris to-day see some fearful evil in the harmless nursing sisters as well as in the priests. Perhaps the sight of the nursing sisters sitting by the side of the dying poor, and the priests hurrying along to perform the last rites of their holy office for the departing souls, is really too trying for the tender susceptibilities of "educated" Parisians returning from their midnight revelries. In the vain hope of saving themselves from conscience-stricken shocks, they resolve to rid the country of the very presence of priests and nuns.

Let us look at France. Her "educated" statesmen are driving the priests out of the country. Divorces are rampant, and her birth-rate is the lowest in the world. Immorality has practically become a science, and there are more funerals than births annually in the country. Her statesmen appear to have no better panacea for these evils than to point a futile finger at the increasing population of the German Empire. The priests, on the contrary, say that divorce should not be tolerated, that race suicide is a crime against Heaven itself, and they refuse to give absolution in confession to those men and women who will not discontinue setting at defiance the laws of God and of nature. This attitude of the priests is certainly old-fashioned, and most annoying to the "progressive" men of France; and they forthwith proceed to drive the priests out. "Trials" are held sometimes to secure the approval of the French laws of man to the repulsion of the priests. The old mottoes, emblems, and symbols of Christianity, which adorned the halls of justice in the days when the priests' influence was a power in France, seemed to upbraid the atheistical officers of the Courts, so they forthwith endeavoured to drive the pangs of reproach from their cowardly consciences by removing everything and anything that would remind them of Divine justice. In the more congenial atmosphere of chambers stripped of everything even reminiscent of religion the "educated" atheists of France proceeded to deal out up-to-date Parisian justice to helpless priests and nuns.

The spirit of concupiscence, libidinosity, and unrestrained self-indulgence is sweeping over France to-day, and robbing the rulers of that unhappy land of even the primary animal instincts of perpetuating their own species. It is prompting and goading them on to blot out from their minds, if possible, the very belief in the existence of a Creator and revealed religion, to say nothing of such inconvenient obstacles to a national Saturnalia, culminating in race suicide, as the Ten Commandments and the precepts of Christianity taught by the priests. The priests were evidently very inconvenient in Portugal also recently, seeing that one of the first actions of the new Republican Government was to pass a most liberal law of divorce after the expulsion of the religious orders. In fact, priests will be found most inconvenient in any society or country where man's corrupt desires are allowed to run riot, and his passions are permitted to dry up the charitable aspirations of his heart and dominate and warp his faculties of reason. When the "educated" men of France can show us benighted citizens of the English-speaking countries that they have discovered an atheistical code of morals that can raise the French people to higher altitudes of virtue than the precepts taught by the priests in Ireland, Canada, England, Australia, and other parts of the English-speaking world, we will be prepared to listen to them when they warn us to "beware." In the meantime we prefer to judge the priests by their works amongst us rather than by the warnings which reach us in the shape of virulent attacks from men who have utterly failed to do anything to extricate France from her present exceedingly unenviable and deplorable condition.

I am, etc.,

Jan. 8. A SYDNEY CATHOLIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Notwithstanding the assertions of the militant Dr. Brochard and of the mysterious "V. de V." assisted by Louis Becke's diatribe, Australians conversant with the self-sacrificing, assiduous labour of the French priests in their midst, will prefer to believe Father Chevreuil. "V. de V." seeks to excite sympathy by paying English and Australian priests a left-handed compliment, to the disparagement of his own countrymen. Writing as one having an Australian experience of 25 years, permit me to inform him that, amongst the most tolerant, liberal, and broadminded of Australian clergymen, without exception, are the French priests. I am, etc.,

Redfern, Jan. 8. M. BOYLE.

SHARK CAPTURED.

IN MANLY LAGOON.

The danger of swimming in creeks or lagoons connected by channels with the open sea was illustrated by the discovery of a shark in the still and safe-looking waters of Manly Lagoon.

The pipes leading into the lagoon from the ocean beach several weeks ago became choked with sand, causing the water to become stagnant. While the opening was being cleared with a view to replenishing the lagoon from the ocean, a shark measuring 3ft. was discovered in the water, which, when the channel was opened up, began to flow outward. The shark was caught by the workmen, and found to be of the man-eating variety.

The shark probably got into the lagoon on a high tide, as in this way sharks have been known to get into sheets of water which at low tide are quite isolated from the sea, and to the uninitiated appear quite safe from the bathers' point of view.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 8.

Euryalus, s, 3570 tons, Captain Macfarlane, from Singapore and Java. Passengers—Messrs. Mundle (2), Musens (5), Boulet (2), Cameron, Gordon, and Hayes, and 18 Javanese returning to Sydney for horse remounts. A. Currie and Co., agents.

Suevic, s, 12,531 tons, Captain Starck, from Liverpool. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Marienfels, s, 5556 tons, Captain Schmidt, from New York. G. A. Parkes, agent.

Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain Grahl, from Melbourne. Sydney Passengers—Saloon 148, second 111; through passengers 63. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s, 2584 tons, Captain McBeth, from Hobart. Passengers—Saloon 88, steerage 34. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wyrallah, s, 302 tons, Captain Munro, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Sydney, s, 1080 tons, Captain C. M'P. Roy, from Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden. Melbourne Steamship Company, Ltd., agents.

Century, s, 4219 tons, Captain E. A. Downie, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Arawatta, s, 2112 tons, Captain Smith, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Saloon 79, steerage 97. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Burwah, s, 2000 tons, Captain J. M. Snow, from Rockhampton, via Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Altona, s, 4312 tons, Captain Schudt, from Gothenburg. German Australian S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hazel Craig, bq, 467 tons, Captain Proctor, from Whangarei, New Zealand. Union Box and P.C. Company, Ltd., agents.

Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, bq, 2248 tons (German training ship), Captain Hoeck, from Valparaiso. James Bell and Co., agents.

Kooyong, s, 2286 tons, from Melbourne. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Moruya, s, from the South Coast; Electra, s, from the Manning River; Brundah, s, from the Richmond River; Myee, s, from the North Coast; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 8.

Marama, R.M.S., for Newcastle.
Wyrallah, s, for Newcastle.
Paloona, s, for Newcastle.
Sonneberg, s, for the United Kingdom.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 9.

Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea and the New Hebrides; Arawatta, s, for Melbourne; Wyreema, s, for Brisbane, and northern ports; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Gosford, s, for Brisbane Water; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Stormbird, s, and Kallawatta, s, both for the Hawkesbury River; Illimeads, s, for Moruya; Coomonderry, s, for the South Coast; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Kyogle, s, for the Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Solitary Island; Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 6.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Rolls, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports. Passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John M'Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Quale, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidey, Mr. and Mrs. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Royd Garlick, Mesdames Harvard, Macpherson, Chapman, Carr, Humphrey and two boys, Dwan, Rae, Walker, Bicket, Slamery and child, Owen, Freeth, and infant, Anderson, Neilley, Kirkpatrick, N. Baker, Fitz-George, child, and infant, Shepherd, Munro, M'Intyre and two children, Burke, Bradshaw and infant, Dimock, Bevan, Brown, Complin, and Shepherd, Misses Kerr (2), Russell, Tingey, L. Wood, K. C. Hardcastle, K. Wood, Love, Macpherson, Chapman (2), Chapman, Mercer, Scott, M'Donald (2), M. Granville, Butler, Finlayson, N. Bonney, Rankin, Lawrence, Sisters of Mercy (2), Tawell, Cross, Niccol, Dimock, Buckman (2), and Mulligan, Messrs. Durrant, Davis, Boschout, Master Howard, Messrs. Dolphin, T. Cooper, Southwell, Creswell, Varley, Broderick, Complin, W. M'Ivor, J. Smeaton, Herman, White, Macintosh, Anderson, Kaufman, Clay, R. Pyleus, Bevan-Brown, Nan Asche, Masters Myers (2), Messrs. Cann, Weigall, Dimock, R. Young, Captain Hemsworth, Messrs. Richardson, T. Chapman, Munro, G. Hall, D. W. Gray, J. Belshaw, Cracknell, M'Allum, Bray, Kirkpatrick, Captain Pearse, Turnbull, Norman, Baker, P. J. London, T. Dwan, Gardner, Duthie, H. W. Hobbs, Standish, Lloyd, Cottrell, Burke, W. S. Foster, W. J. Harding, Master Harding, Messrs. Collins, Smith, Lankshear, Luckie, Borthwick, M'Grath, W. B. Phillis, Caldwell (2), Collins Rankin, H. O'Donnell, A. W. Miller, and Masters (2).

Jan. 8.

Leon Blum, sh, 2316 tons, Captain Rault, for Falmouth.

Tropic, s, 8230 tons, Captain Crossland, for London, via Melbourne.

Wyrallah, s, 302 tons, Captain Monro, for the Gippsland Lakes, via Newcastle.

Paloona, s, 2584 tons, Captain Macbeth, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Bailey, for Rockhampton.

Euryalus, s, 3570 tons, Captain Macfarlane, for Java and Singapore, via Newcastle and Sydney.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Jan. 8.

Suevic, s, for Liverpool and London, via ports; Arawatta, s, for Melbourne; Wyreema, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Paloona, s, for Hobart; Dartford, sh, for the West Coast.

Kaitangata, s, leaves Launceston to-morrow morning for Newcastle, to load coal for New Zealand.

Wakatipu, s, arrived at Launceston at 2 a.m. on Sunday, and sails for Sydney at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Zira, bq, was moved from Darling Island to Blue's Point yesterday.

Elmshorn, s, will leave Woolloomooloo Bay berth, for No. 5 wharf, Pyrmont, this morning.

Queen Margaret, bq, will go alongside No. 6 wheat berth, Darling Island, this morning.

Wyreema, s, from Melbourne, experienced light westerly winds, smooth sea, and fine clear weather.

Paloona, s, from Hobart, had a fine weather passage, with variable winds.

Arawatta, s, from Cairns, via ports, met with moderate to strong head winds, and rough sea, accompanied by occasional heavy rain.

The name New Zealand having been bestowed as by prescriptive right on the battle-cruiser presented to the Empire by the Dominion, the present battleship New Zealand, which was launched in 1904, and now serving in the Portsmouth Division of the Home Fleet, has been renamed His Majesty's ship Zealandia.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Nerehana, s (Tyser Line), arrived at London on Thursday from New Zealand ports.

Makura, R.M.S., left Fanning Island at 2.10 p.m. on Saturday, for Sydney, via Auckland. She is due here on the 20th instant.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., left Yokohama on Saturday at midday for Australian ports. She is due at Sydney on February 7.

Persic, s (White Star Line), left Capetown on Saturday for Australia.

Darius, s (A. and I. Line), arrived at Batavia on Saturday, en route to Singapore.

Van Waerwyck, s, arrived at Sourabaya from Sydney on Sunday.

Aeneas, s (P. and O. B.S.), arrived at Durban from Australia on Saturday, two days ahead of time.

Whakarua, s (Tyser Line), sailed from London on Friday for Australian and New Zealand ports.

Yarra, F.M.S., arrived at Marseilles on Friday, from Sydney.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., left Noumea on Friday, and should reach Sydney early this morning.

ASCANIUS FROM GLASGOW.

The following is the list of passengers per the steamer Ascanius, arriving at the Central Wharf, Miller's Point, to-morrow afternoon:—Mr. and Mrs. Attenborough, Mr. Z. B. Bayly, Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bond, Miss L. O. Bowes, Miss Bowyer, Mr. P. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Browne, Miss B. I. Buchanan, Mr. A. D. Campbell, Miss K. M. Campbell, Miss G. I. Campbell, Miss L. Campbell, Mr. J. Coates, Miss E. Coleman, Mrs. Corkhill, Miss Corkhill, Master Corkhill, Captain O. C. du Port, Mrs. du Port and infant, Masters W. and J. du Port, Miss N. Dumbleton, Mr. S. Doust and party, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, the Misses Elliott, Master Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis, Mr. C. England, Rev. W. G. Faulkner, Mr. C. C. Cox, Mrs. C. Frederick and child, Mrs. and Miss Furniss, Mr. Geach, Mrs. Heygate, Mrs. and Master Hodge, Mr. J. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay, Mr. H. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsland and infant, Mr. W. Laing, Mr. A. Loman, Mr. J. Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. Mendell, Mr. Gerald Miller, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss V. M. Mitchell, Miss V. Northall-Laurie, Miss E. Northall-Laurie, the Misses Oakes, Miss M. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paterson, Mr. G. Paterson, Rev. C. J. Percival, Captain Pidgeon, Mrs. and Miss Pidgeon and maid, Mr. S. F. Pond, Mr. C. R. E. Powell, Mr. W. E. Powell, Miss Quick, Mr. James Ramsay, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Richards, Mr. J. Ritchie, Mr. R. F. Robertson, Mrs. C. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Master G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Smith, Master Smart, Mr. and Miss Smith, Mr. W. Southall, Mr. T. Spunner and servant, Mrs. A. Stackwood, Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Master Stewart, Mrs. Stourton, Mr. F. N. Sumner, Mrs. Sumner and maid, Misses Sumner, Mrs. M. G. Thompson, Master Thompson, Mr. E. P. Tidswell, Mr. H. J. Ulrich, Miss E. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vischer and infant, the Misses Vischer, Mr. Vormeister, the Misses Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Wears, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherill, Miss L. and Master Weatherill, Mr. J. F. Wellings, Captain G. Wilkinson, Major B. Witherby, Mrs. G. Wilson. From Capetown: Mr. Richards, Mrs. Richards and family, Mr. J. J. Hawkins, Rev. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Osborne, Miss Osborne, Mr. N. J. Waller, Mr. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Bryant, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Dare, Mr. Talbot, Mr. H. A. Smith, Rev. Paul Donnelly, Rev. John Hagarty, Mr. A. Kenyon, Mr. Reis, Miss Stanley, Miss Joyce, Mr. Darrow, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Whitby, Mrs. Whitby, Mr. G. A. Soutar, Miss N. Napier, Mrs. B. Scott, Mr. R. W. Parker, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Conrad Morgan, Mr. J. Senior, Mrs. E. Nutt, Master Nutt, Mr. John Haggarty, Mr. N. M. Keene.

R.M.S. MANTUA.

The R.M.S. Mantua, from London, Dec. 1, made a record run between Bombay and Colombo, average speed, 17.41 knots. A rather unusual occurrence occurred on New Year's Eve. The Marconi operator got in touch with the Cocos Islands (a very small power station), and was answered by them, the distance being 1000 miles. New Year's greetings were exchanged. From Colombo to Fremantle the vessel had light winds and fine weather to 7 S., thence moderate to strong S.E. winds with considerable sea and swell to port, the wind and sea keeping the ship back one knot an hour. The parcel post received at London totalled 2019 bags. A record mail was received at Port Said, 6252 bags of mail and 227 packages of parcel post. The vessel is due to arrive at Sydney on Thursday.

CARGO BY THE TROPIC.

The White Star liner Tropic, which left yesterday for London via Melbourne, took the following cargo:—1927 pieces of timber, 1763 carcases of mutton, 58 bags of shells, 17 casks of pelts, 485 sacks of copra, 432 tons of copra, 25,678 bags of wheat, 1612 cases of meats, 3864 crates of rabbits, 41 bales of furskins, 2401 dry hides, 5358 boxes of butter, 480 casks of tallow, 569 bales of wool, and 3985 wet hides.

THE NIKKO MARU.

According to a telegram received by Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha throughout Australasia, the Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru arrived at Brisbane 5.30 on Sunday afternoon, and left at 12.30 yesterday afternoon. Mail matter may be expected for delivery about mid-day to-day. The Nikko Maru will berth at the east side of Circular Quay.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The barque Hazel Craig, which left Whangarei on December 24, had strong westerly and south-westerly winds for four days, with big seas all the while. The vessel had to remain hove to on several occasions. Captain Proctor was surprised to hear that the barque Casablanca, which left Auckland on December 22, had not yet arrived. He was of the opinion that Captain Owens had put back to some port while the stress of weather was on. The Hazel Craig is now anchored in Johnstone's Bay, having as cargo 400,000ft of timber.

R.M.S. MALWA, FOR TYSER WHARF.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Malwa will proceed to Tyser's Wharf early on Thursday morning, and will be despatched thence for England at noon on the following Saturday.

LEVUKA DUE TO-DAY.

The steamer Levuka, which is due to arrive in Sydney this morning from Fiji is bringing 44,000 bunches of bananas and a large quantity of other island produce.

WHEAT FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The ship Leon Blum, for Falmouth, has a large cargo of wheat, amounting to 41,305 bags.

BALLARAT, FROM LONDON.

The new P. and O. Branch Service steamer Ballarat will, on arrival to-morrow afternoon, go alongside Brown's wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. She is bringing a large number of passengers, totalling over 1000 persons.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Moana, s, sent a wireless message last night to say that her arrival at Sydney might be expected at 2 p.m. to-day.

Levuka, s, en route from Fiji, sent a wireless message yesterday evening stating that she was experiencing very rough weather, and expected to reach Sydney at 9 a.m. to-day.

GERMAN TRAINING SHIP.

The German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, which arrived yesterday from Valparaiso, was 60 days on the voyage. She was off Sydney Heads on Saturday. With the exception of a cyclone on New Year's Eve, fine weather prevailed. The barque came through undamaged, and it was reported that all on board were well. The vessel went into quarantine.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., from Noumea.
Aorangi, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports.
Moana, from Wellington, and other New Zealand ports.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Admiral Borresen, s, 4048 tons, an Australian port to U.K., or Continent—wheat; Anglo-Mexican, s, 4794 tons, Australian ports to U.K. and Continent—wool and general; Opouri, s, 700 tons, Port Esperance, and Oakwood to Lyttelton—hardwood; Arctic Stream, sh, 1498 tons, Port Pirie to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Herzogin Cecilie, 4-m bq, 2786 tons, Sydney to U.K. or Continent—wheat.

FIRE ON THE PACIFIQUE.

A fire broke out last night in the cabin of a steward on the F.M.S. Pacifique lying at Miller's Point. The outbreak, which was not a very serious one, was quickly extinguished by the crew and a detachment of the Water Police. The damage was confined to bedding and wearing apparel.

THE NEW G.A. LINERS.

The names selected for the five new German Australian liners now in course of construction are Essen, Colmar, Hobart, Dusseldorf, and Bochum.

P. AND O. PROGRESS.

The annual report of the P. and O. Company, presented to a meeting of shareholders before the mail left London, called attention to the fact that shipping had experienced continued employment. The improvement of the previous year had been maintained, although the freight returns, amounting to £1,721,000, showed an adverse difference of £12,582. "Even if there had been no other adverse cause at work this slight difference (says the report) would be more than accounted for by the dockers' strike. There have, however, been other causes affecting the company's receipts, first, that owing to the sale of several old cargo steamers there have been rather fewer cargo voyages than last year, and secondly, there has been a regrettable deficit in the earnings of the Bombay and China line. It has been more than once explained that this service, which was once a very flourishing concern, tends to become the bete noir of the company's operations, for while the character of the mail service requires the company to run expensive ships on the line, the loss of the opium freight and other causes tend towards very unprofitable results. But for the labour troubles the freight account would have shown considerably better figures than last year, notwithstanding the drawbacks just mentioned. As to the future it is impossible during the present chaos in China to foresee what business may become in that part of the world, but in other respects shipping prospects appear fairly hopeful. The passenger receipts for the year (£1,291,421) are ahead of those of last year by nearly £47,000. It is satisfactory to note that this increase is spread over the company's services generally. The touring business has been larger than last year owing no doubt to an exceptionally fine summer. In the way of expenditure, there is no item in the present account requiring special explanation, but as to the future the company, in common with all shipowners, must look forward to increased labour bills, and also apparently to enhanced coal prices, as contracts made for next year show a distinct advance in price."

SHIPPING AGREEMENT.

An agreement has been concluded by which the Cunard Steamship Company will acquire a large interest in the Anchor Line (Henderson Brothers). It is believed that the co-operation of the two lines in the North Atlantic trade, and the increased scope afforded for the development of the Indian service of the Anchor Line, will prove of material benefit to both companies. No change will be made in the management of the Anchor Line, but Mr. A. C. F. Henderson, of the Anchor Line, will join the board of the Cunard Company, and Mr. A. A. Booth, chairman, and Mr. T. Royden, deputy chairman, of the Cunard Company, will join the board of the Anchor Line. The arrangement is expected to lead to a considerable expansion of the Anchor Company's business.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Wollowra, s, from Cairns; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., from Japan; Suva, s, from Sydney; Warrego, s, from Burketown; Jan. 8, Hessen, s, from Bremen; Anglo Mexican, s, from New York; Devon, s, from Liverpool; Orontes, R.M.S., from London; Fremantle, s, from Hamburg; Era, s, from Newcastle; Volute, s, from Sumatra; Cooma, s, from Melbourne; Marloo, s, from Melbourne; Mallina, s, from Sydney; Konowarra, s, from Gladstone. Dep: Jan. 8, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Jan 8, Bombala, s, for Melbourne.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Aramac, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Jan 7, Moira, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Jan 7, Kadina, s, from Newcastle; Innamincka, s, from Melbourne; Carpentaria, s, from London; Clyde, sch, from Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Wyandra, s, from Cairns; Jan. 8, Wodonga, s, from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Arr: Jan 7, Vella, Dutch patrol, arrived from Merauke. Dep: Jan. 8, Changsha, s, for China.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: Jan. 7, Howard Smith steamer, 5 p.m., Cooma, s, 6.30 p.m., north; Jan. 7, Corra Lynn, s, anchored in bay, 5 p.m. Jan. 8, Durantah, s, anchored in bay, 1.40 p.m.; Alfred Fenning, ketch, barbound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Orara, s, 7 a.m.; City of Grafton, s, 12.45 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Burringbar, s, 7.40 a.m. Dep: Coombar, s, 11.55 a.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Coolon, s, 4 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (225m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Hawkesrow, 11 a.m. Dep: Our Jack, s, 11.30 a.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Elsie, s, towed in Ladysmith, ktch, 8.5 a.m.; Alpha, sch, Premier, ktch, Aleda, ktch, and Rosalie, ktch, at anchor in bay.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Jan. 7, S. A. Hayward, ketch, 10 a.m.; Zingara, sch, 11 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (125m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Phil Forbes, ketch, 7.15 a.m.; Shannon, sch, 7.45 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Jan. 8, Bellinger, s, 4.5 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (82m).—Jan. 8, Williams, s, at anchor in Nelson's Bay, 5 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Sphene, s, Paloona, s, Lubra, s, Marama, s, and [illegible] from Sydney; Ben Lee, sh, from [illegible]; Astrakhan, s, from Adelaide; St. George, s, from the north; Dumaresque, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Jan. 8, Este, bq, for Caldera; Dunmore, s, for Port Stephens; Karuah, s, for Sydney; Bobar, s, for the north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Comonderry, s, at 9.15 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 7, Koonya, s, at 12.15 p.m., Century, s, at 1.55 p.m., Glauca, s, at 3.30 p.m., Sydney, s, at 5.50 p.m., north; steamer, blue funnel, black top, at 1.10 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Wandra, s, at 6.30 a.m. Dep: Jan. 8, Eden, s, at 11.25 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Jan. 8, the steamer Karitane, signals not distinguishable, at 4.30 a.m.; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 4.10 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (219m).—Passed: Jan. 8, Barrier, s, at 6.50 a.m., Annerley, s, at 11 a.m.; Port Pirie, s, at 3.10 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Jan. 8, Mataro, s, at 6.25 a.m., Werribee, s, at 9.46 a.m., Clyde, s, at 12.35 p.m., west; steamer, red funnel, black top, at 6.25 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Inward: Jan. 8, Chillagoe, s, at 12.15 a.m., supposed Kanowna, s, and steamer at 2.45 a.m., Atua, s, at 6.35 a.m., Van Linschoten, s, at 9.30 a.m., Alabama, s, at 12.20 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Orama, R.M.S., Grantala, s, Kanowna, s, Peregrine, s, Van Linschoten, s, all from Sydney; Riverina, s, Koitangata, s, Adelaide, s, Chillagoe, s, Newcastle, s, Mantua, s, all from London; Seydlitz, G.M.S., from Bremen. Dep: Jan. 8, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Riverina, s, and Themistocles, s, both for Sydney; Eastern, s, [illegible]; Monaro, s, for Sydney; Kapunda, s, for Adelaide.

STANLEY (553m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Marrawah, s, from Melbourne, at 3.15 p.m.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Arr: Jan. 8, Karitane, s, from Sydney, at 12.25 p.m.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Westralia, s, from Sydney, at 3.15 p.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Coolgardie, s, from Western Australia, Dunster Castle, s, from Liverpool. Dep: Jan. 7, Loch Torridon, bq, for Melbourne. Jan. 8: Seydlitz, G.M.S., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Medina, R.M.S., from the eastern States. Dep: Jan. 8, Mooltan, R.M.S., for London.

ALBANY (2160m).—Dep: Jan. 7, Kyarra, s, for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

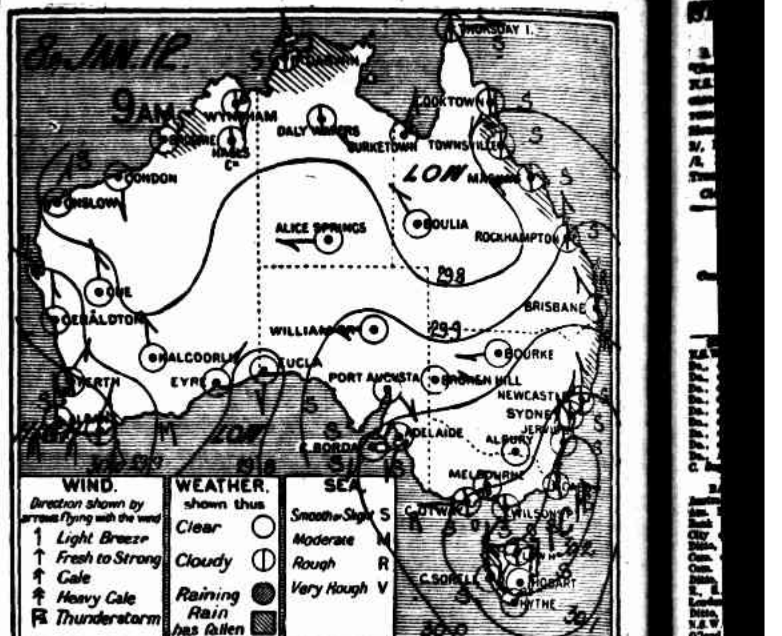
DUNEDIN (1235m).—Dep: Jan. 8, Star of Australia, s, for Brisbane.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Somerset, s, from Liverpool.

BLUFF (1167m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Warrimoo, s, from Hobart. Dep: Jan. 8, Climaxra, s, for Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Since Saturday the Antarctic disturbance has moved from our coast across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand, and its place has been taken by a high pressure, with its centre between Sydney and Launceston; this "high" covers the south-eastern quarter of the continent.

Another incipient low pressure is shown over the Bight to the south of Eucla, and a new high pressure has made its appearance in the south-west of Western Australia.

An extensive monsoonal depression exists over the northern part of Australia, and extends across the sea to Norfolk Island. With these conditions fine weather should rule generally, and winds veering to easterly and north-easterly, with increasing temperatures.

Ocean Forecasts.—Generally smooth.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4790 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of January, 367 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 130 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 27 points.

Barometer, 9 a.m., 30.181; 3 p.m., 30.136; 9 p.m., 30.119.

Temperature, 9 a.m., 69; 3 p.m., 70; 9 p.m., 66.2. Maximum, 73; minimum, 61.9.

Humidity, 9 a.m., 52; 3 p.m., 57; 9 p.m., 73.

Wind, greatest velocity, 18 miles, from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bowral 2, Byron Bay 13, Camden Haven 10, Crookhaven 2, Gabo Island 3, Glebe Point 13, Jerry's Plains 5, Kiama 18, Marrickville 4, Moss Vale 6, Nowra 6, Parramatta 1, Port Macquarie 2, Seal Rocks 6, Sydney 14, Tweed Heads 9, Whitton 8, Wyong 62.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The following were the principal rainfalls in Queensland for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m., Monday:—Northern Division: Chillagoe 33 points, Herberton 86.

Southern Division: Chinchilla 171 points, Hebel 9, Mitchell 2, Roma 44, St. George 6, Surat 110, Yeulba, 105.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

N.S. Wales.—Cloudy to overcast along the coast, and at scattered places on the highlands, showers or misty rain at places along the seaboard; otherwise fine and clear.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

N.S. Wales.—Light to moderate rain recorded at scattered places along the coast.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 81 max., 64 min.; Adelaide, 88 max., 67 min.; Melbourne, 69 max., 57 min.; Brisbane, 83 max., 69 min.; Hobart, 75 max., 56 min.

BAROMETER AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.88, Geraldton 29.98, Perth 30.02, Esperance Bay 29.86, Eucla 29.80, Streaky Bay 29.78, Adelaide 30.03, Robe 30.08, Portland 30.10, Melbourne 30.18, Wilson's Promontory 30.15, Gabo Island 30.21, Cape St. George 30.29, Sydney 30.18, Newcastle 30.16, Port Macquarie 30.09, Clarence Heads 30.05, Brisbane 29.98, Rockhampton 29.92, Mackay 29.82, Cooktown 29.78.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, heavy squalls, cloudy, high; Byron Bay, SE, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Ballina, SE, strong, cloudy, bar heavy; Bellinger, S, strong, fine, bar moderate; Manning Heads, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Seal Rocks, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S, moderate, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally, easterly to north-easterly winds, with rising temperatures.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Derby 30 points, Broome 1, Cape Leeuwin 1, Breaksea 1.

South Australia.—Port Darwin 17 points, Katherine 10.

Queensland.—Mein 172 points, Cairns 119, Mackay 47, Sandy Cape 7.

Tasmania.—Waratah 2 points, Swansea 2, Springs 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 9.

Sun rises at 4.53, sets at 7.10; Moon, 10.57 p.m., 9.37 a.m.; Mercury, 3.30 a.m., 5.34 p.m.; Venus, 1.9 a.m., 4.0 p.m.; Mars, 3.16 p.m., 1.23 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.5 a.m., 4.9 p.m.; Saturn, 2.11 p.m., 1.5 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.4 a.m.

Full moon, Jan. 4, at 11.30 p.m.

New moon, Jan. 19, at 9.10 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 2 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Padang.—Albany, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 5 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Manuka, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Manuka, 5.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Solitary Island.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 9 a.m.
Auckland, N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Auckland.—Maheno and Talune, 11 a.m.
Rarotonga and Papeete.—Talune and Maheno, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Aldenham, 3.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orama, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orama (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the Commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Orama, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Malanbar, 6 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

LATE MINING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's sales were—Brilliant Deeps, con., 11/3; Marshalls, con., 2/8½.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

A man named Miller and a Maori woman were run over at Thames by a train. Both were killed while apparently resting on the line.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at rather firmer rates. N.S.W. 3 per cent. Funded Stock, due 1925, eased 10/, Commercial Bank of Sydney (shares) rose 2/6, Bank of N.S.W. 2/6, Dalgety 2/, Henry Jones Co-operative eased /1½, Ironite 2/, Perkins' Brewery rose /6, Tooths' eased /3, Marcus Clark (ord.) 1/, and Silverton Tram 1/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Share.	Share paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.R.	..	..	3	79	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	99½	..	..	3½
Do., due 1915..	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Do., due 1925..	..	..	3	90½	90	..	3½
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	98	98	..	3½
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	95½	95	97	3½
Do., due 1933..	..	..	3½	95	..	96½	3½
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	99½	..	99½	3½
Do., Act 1878..	..	..	4	104	..	..	3½
C. Sugar, D.,'14	..	..	5	100	..	..	5
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	20	119½	..	..	3½
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3¾	13/3	..	13/6	5¾
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	5	40/	41/	..	5
City of Sydney	5	5	4	6¼	..	6½	3¾
Ditto, new	10	5	4	5/18/3	5½	..	3¾
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	20	31½	31½	32	4
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	8/17/	..	..	5½
E., S., and A.	25	12½	7	..	..	17	..
London Bank	25	7½	5	6½	6	6	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11½	12	16	6
N.S.W.	40	20	10	44½	44½	44½	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	3	34/	..	..	4½
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	15	11/16/6	..	..	4½
Royal of Q.	6	4½	6	5½	..	..	6
Union	75	25	14	60½	..	65	5
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	4	16/6	16/	..	4½
C. of A. Assets	..	..	4	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E., S., and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	2	12/	12/6*	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	18/*	..	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	19/	19/*	..	4½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	18/9	18/*	..	4½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	34/3	38/	..	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	8	18/1½	17/9	18/9	5½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	30/	..	60/	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	..	22/	4½
Illawarra	1	16/	7	15/9	15/6	16/	4½
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	24/	..	4¾
North Coast	1	1	6	27/6	27/	27/6	4½
Do., new	1	..	..	..	26/	30/	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	12½	66/6	66/6	67/	4½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	43/	42/6	43/6	4½
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	*29/9	28/6	30/	6½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	47/9	..	48/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	12½	58/	51/	..	4½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	6/4	6/4	6/6	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	16	21/	21/3	21/	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	10	91/	..	..	4½
Queensland	1	12/4	10	29/	..	30/	4½
Reinsurance	20/	5/	..	5/6	5/3	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	6¾	6½	..	5½
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	18½	18¾	5
Manly	1	1	10	20/6	..	..	6
Ditto, new	1	7/6	..	19/3	21/	22/	..
North Shore	1	1	8	40/3	..	40/6	4
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	20/6	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	12/	11/	11/9	6¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	41/	40/6	41/3	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	19/9	19/9	20/	4½
Tooth's	1	1	10	48/9	48/9	49/	4½
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex Hl	15/	12/	7½	10/3	10/3	10/9	8½
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	14/	16/9	9½
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	30/6	..	30/6	6½
A. Bread Co.	1	1	8	22/10½	22/10½	23/	6¾
Alderson, F.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	..	25/	..	..	..
Amal. Pictures	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Austral. Drug	1	1	10	35/9	35/3	36/	7½
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	27/1½	..	..	7½
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	39/	..	..	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	..	20/	..	..
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	18/6	..	18/6	10½
Brennan's	1	1	..	17/	16/	17/	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	20	19/	..	19/6	5
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	..	20/9	8
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	30/	..	..	7
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	41	27/6	40½	4½
Clyde Eng.	1	1	10	35/6	..	41	5
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6/12/	..	..	6
Dunlop R.	1	1	8	28/6	..	..	5½
Emu Bay Rail	1	..	..	4/	..	..	..
Emu R., G.M.R.	1	1	10	27/6	29/	..	7½
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	15/3	12/6	15/	6½
Farmer and Co	10	10	10	18½	17½	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	11½	12½	5
Feld'm, G'helf	1	1	8	17/6	..	..	9
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/6	19/6	20/	6½
H. J., Devlin	1	1	8	30/6	..	..	5½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/6	..	16/	6½
Hart's	1	1	8	20/6	..	..	..
H. Jones, Co-op	1	1	7	26/	26/	26/3	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	31/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	..	..
Hrd. E. Hies	1	1	10	24/	..	..	..
Ironite	1	15/	..	24/9	24/9	25/3	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	..	20/6	20/6	21/3	..
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	24/6	24/6	25/	..
Marchant's	1	1	10	25/	24/6	25/	6½
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	32/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	10½	..	27	7½
Mello, Trams	1	1	10	10½	10½	11	5
Mont de Piete	1	10/	20	41/6	..	..	5½
Ditto, new	1	1	12½	47/6	47/	..	5½
Mort's Dock	1	2/6	10	15/6	11/	..	6
N.S.W. F.F.L.	12/	10/	12	22/3	..	..	..
Nicholson's	1	1	10	25/3	23/	24/	9
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	22/6	24/	25/	5
Paris House	1	1	10	22/6	..	..	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	21/	21/6	23/3	12½
Perdriau	1	1	10	26/6	..	..	7½
Perm. Trust	1	2/6	10	24/6	..	..	5
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	19/9	6/6	6/6	5
Pitt, S., Badg.	1	17/	10	35/	..	20/	5½
P. N. Rubber	1	1	10	18/6	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	8	20/6	..	19/6	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	20/6	..	..	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	23/	23/3	23/6	6½
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	9/6	..	9/3	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	30/6	29/9	30/	6½
Silverton Tram	1	1	40	5/1/6	5/1/	5/2/	7½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	41/	40/9	41/	7½
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	31/6	..	..	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	29/	28/6	..	..
Sydney Ex'chge	10	10	6	12	..	..	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/3	20/6	..	7½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	16/9	10/	10/6	7½
Syd. Ice Skat'g	1	1	12	30/	..	31/	6
W. E. Smith	1	1	10	20/6	19/6	20/6	9½
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	63/	62/6	64/	4¾
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	28/6	28/	..	7
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	20/	..	..
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	8	22/3	..	22/3	5½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	67/6	..	..	8½
Wunderlich	1	1	9	25/3	25/	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/3	..	..	5¾
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4½	37	..	..	5/	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	29/	..	28/6	8¼
Industrial	20	20	6	17	..	..	7
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	35/	35/6	..	4¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	15	44/	..	..	8
Ditto, contg.	1	12	15	20/	..	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	20	52/6	52/6	54/	7½
Blair Athol	1	6/	..	21/1½	..	..	..
Caledonian	10	10	12½	12½	..	..	10
East Greta	1	1	10	32/6	32/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	42/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	..	3/3/6	60/	..	..
Metrop. pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	..	7¼
Ditto, 8 pref.	1	1	7½	12/	..	..	12½
Mount Kembla	10	10	10	27	..	..	3¾
Newcastle	17	10	5	4	80/	..	12½
North Bulli	1	1	5	15/	..	15/	6¾
South Greta	10	10	..	10	9/3	10/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	26/	..	26/6	7½
Wallsend	10	10	10	19½	19½	..	5½
W. and D.	1	1	..	12/6	11/6	..	..
Ditto, new	1	16/	..	11/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	41/6	..	42/3	6

*Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Dalgety and Co., £6/12/; Tooth and Co., 48/; Colonial Sugar, £41; Marcus Clark and Co. (ord.), 26/; Standard Waygood, 41/; Bank of New South Wales, £44/12/6, Permanent Trustee, 6/2.

Noon: Greater J. D. Williams, 6 weeks, 24/3, 3 months, 24/3; Ironite, Limited, 21/; Silverton Trams, £5/1/6.

Afternoon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £31/17/6; N.S.W. Funded, 3 per cent., 1924, £90/10/; Aerated Bread Company, 22/10½; Mercantile Mutual, 21/; Tooth and Co., 48/9; Henry Jones, 26/, 26/1½; Sargents, 30/; Standard Waygood, 41/; W. H. Soul, 63/; Perkins Brewery, 41/; John Sharp, 6 weeks, 24/6; Richardson and Wrench, 23/; Bank of New South Wales, £44/15/; Insurance of Australia, 6/4; Sydney Ferries, 43/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—S.A. 3 per cent., 1916, s £8; Bank of Adelaide, b £7/11/, s £7/13/; Commercial, pref., £3/11/6, ditto, ord., s 14/6; National Bank, ord., b 98/; Insurance Australia, b 6/2, s 6/5; Reinsurance Company, b 5/, s 5/7; Colonial Mutual, b 50/; Bagot, Shakes, and Lewis, s 9/3; Elder, Smith, s £6/6/; Goldsbrough, Mort, b 47/, s 47/9; S.A. Gas, b £11/18/6, Perth Gas, b 68/; Broken Hill Water, s 18/; Melbourne Electric, pref., b £5/16/; ditto, contg., b 15/6; Adelaide Electric, pref., s £5/18/; ditto, ord., b £7/9/; Adelaide Steamship, b 37/3; Howard Smith, ord., s 56/3; Adelaide Steam Tug, b 75/; Union Shipping, b 28/, s 29/6; Barrier Wharf, s 25/; Melbourne Trams, b 42/6, s 43/; Silverton Trams, b £5/0/6, s £5/2/; S.A. Brewery, paid, b 36/9; contg., b 18/6, s 18/9; Castlemaine, b 29/7½, s 30/6; Swan, ord., b 49/3; ditto, pref., b 22/; Castle Salt, b 35/5; Graves, Hill, and Co., b 40/; Metters, Ltd., b 24/3, s 25/; Queensland Pine, paid, s 24/1½; Vivian, Lewis, b 19/6; Wallaroo Phosphate, contg., b 14/; Swallow and Ariel, b 20/6, s 21/; Wunderlich, ord., b 25/, s 25/6; ditto, pref., 22/3; Broken Hill Globe Timber, s 28/6.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian, 3½ per cent. stock, £99; Victorian Bank, 86/; Goldsbrough, 47/6; Metropolitan gas, 30/; I.O.A., 6/6, Shamrock, 10/6; Trustees' Executors, 45/; Melbourne Tramway, 48/; Silverton Tramway, £5/2, £5/2/8; Hoffman Brick, 20/6; John Sharp, 24/; Rosella, 24/; M'Arthur, £15/12/, £15/14/.

FINANCIAL.

AUDITORS' DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Mr. George Christie, F.I.A.V., in view of the recent consideration in our columns of the duties of auditors, sends us a copy of a letter he recently received from a leading public accountant in Melbourne, and his reply thereto. The Melbourne accountant wrote:—

Talking over matters this morning with a fellow accountant he told me that he had been informed by a Sydney man that in your State not only are limited companies required by law to have their accounts audited, but also proprietary companies and private firms. I am prepared to believe that audit is, with you, made compulsory for proprietary companies, as should most certainly be the case in Victoria, but I cannot credit the compulsory audit for private firms, even if a limit as to capital, etc., were fixed, above which their accounts must be submitted for audit.

May I ask you to inform me on this point, not only for present information, but a further amendment of our Companies Act is not beyond possibility, and it would be of use to know what is the law in New South Wales.

To this communication Mr. Christie replied:—

Sir,—I am in receipt of your favour of the 4th instant, inquiring as to the law of this State requiring the auditing of the accounts of companies and private firms.

I regret to have to say that the company law of this State is very much out of date, and inadequate; for, although the principal Act bears date 1899, it is only a consolidating Act, the basis of which is an Act of 1874 (37 Vic., No. 19). There have been since 1899 three amending Acts, viz., of 1900, 1906, and 1907; but these provide only patches to the old garment. The probability of a Federal Companies Act is perhaps some excuse for recent delays; but the old and continuing cause of neglect of necessary legislation of this class is the strenuous party conflicts, and the small majorities which the party in power (from time to time) has had for many Parliaments back.

The fact is, our Companies Act does not require that the accounts of a company shall be audited. Table A of the Companies Act gives specimen, or optional, article of association, and these articles contain a section providing for the appointment of auditors, and for the auditing of the accounts of a company which may adopt table A for its articles of association. Some few unimportant companies do so adopt table A, or adopt it with declared exceptions, and some additions. But most companies have their articles specially drawn, and exempt the application of table A by such an article as the following:—

"2.—The regulations contained in table A in the second schedule to the Companies Act, 1899, shall not apply to this company."

Such special sets of articles probably provide without exception for the auditing of the accounts of the company to which they apply. But the provisions are various, and, in many cases, very defective, though some provide for one or all auditors being professional men, and give them more or less adequate powers.

You will thus see that the auditing of the accounts is quite at the caprice of the framers of or the company adopting its articles of association. And with such an absence of compulsion in this necessary sphere of protecting the public, the enthusiasm of our legislative administrators has not taken any cognisance of the auditing of the accounts of private firms.

One may possibly foresee conditions in which legislation may insist on the auditing of accounts being generally extended, and include those not only of business concerns, but of individuals, such, for instance, as under wise administration would arise, should a State arrive at some fixity of policy as to continuous annual imposition of income tax. Then regulations might provide for all returns being certified to by authorised accountants, and might even be extended to the certification of the income of all persons. For under the present want of system the revenue suffers very materially; and there is an injustice to the honest persons who do pay tax on the correct amount of income.

BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN OIL.

The first report of the above company, which covers the period from the incorporation of the company to July 31, is available. This company, it will be recollected, operates an oil field at Murrurundi, in this State, the chief market for its product being the Newcastle district. The report states that, in consequence of the rapid progress made in the early stages of the construction of the works, it was anticipated that, by closing the first accounts to July 31, not only could the whole of the capital expenditure be shown in the accounts to that date, but that the shareholders could be informed that oil was actually being produced. Owing, however, to certain causes, chiefly connected with the construction of the aerial ropeway, unexpected delay took place, postponing the actual commencement of oil production until October. Notwithstanding this, it is a matter of great gratification to the directors to be able to inform the shareholders that the whole of the works in Australia are now in complete working order, that oil is being produced, and that the products are being placed on the markets in Australia some months before the time foreshadowed in the prospectus. The engineers state that the oils and other products are of the highest quality. The developments at the mine are extremely satisfactory, the shale produced being of excellent quality, and the proved tonnage showing most ample reserves of high quality shale for a very long period, largely exceeding that indicated in the prospectus. The commercial and sales department has been thoroughly organised under the supervision of the company's colonial secretary, and already contracts for the sale, at satisfactory prices, of a substantial portion of the company's first year's products have been arranged for. In this connection it is believed that there will not be the slightest difficulty in selling the whole of the company's output in Australia at a satisfactory profit. Moreover, the company, having now reached the producing stage, will be entitled, during the forthcoming year, to a share of the bounty granted by the Commonwealth Government, which share should during the current year amount to a substantial sum.

AUSTRALIAN AMICABLE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

"Caution" writes:—

Sir,—Re Australian Amicable Assurance Association, Ltd. Your issue of to-day raises certain questions for the public to consider when looking at the matter of the prospectus of the above company. I raise another. It asks, on what grounds men who have admittedly only had ordinary life assurance experience claim that they can, as managers, bring to successful issue a company proposing as well industrial assurance, fire and marine, personal accident, and invalidity assurance, employers' liability, workmen's compensation, plate-glass, burglary, and live stock insurance, as well as house purchase? Each of these branches of insurance demands very expert knowledge and training, and the public should know that men of one branch of insurance usually know very little outside that branch.

I put a further point. I do not wish to disparage the outdoor or field man of insurance, i.e., the agent or district inspector. In their own sphere none more useful; but has it not become of late a new principle in insurance company-forming that outdoor men arrogate to themselves ability to manage a big insurance company? The difference between indoor management and outdoor new business-getting is as wide as the poles. What can an agent or outdoor inspector (the new business-getters who wait on the public for their insurance business) know of the handling of the great responsibilities and large issues involved in indoor management of an insurance company, particularly a company with a multiplicity of departments? Such men, I take it, are scarcely the kind who would, say, in England, be placed in control of a large insurance office. It does seem to me that experiences of late suggest that Australian insurance company-forming is being made a matter of light and easy moment.

If one were engaged in life assurance work, he would agree with you that there is good reason for asking if there is room for another company; and as to house purchase, the pitfalls are many, and more than most departments this needs knowledge and expert care. And yet, whilst such a department is apparently, to be specially pushed in this proposed company, those in executive charge of the company have had no experience of practical kind in it.

LIFE ASSURANCE RESULTS.

"Pro Bono Publico" writes:—

Sir,—The results of Mr. A. de Bathe Brandon's policy with the A.M.P. Society must be very gratifying to the members, but I should like to make a comparison with the industrial policies and the enormous charges which the industrial class have to pay for the privilege of life assurance. Under endowment assurance table J, 20 years, a person may effect a policy for £50 at 1/3 per week, payable at 20 or previous death if the latter should occur after the policy has been in force 12 months. The policyholder pays £8 5s per year for 20 years, or £65 for £50; if he lives he pays £15 more than the face value of his policy:—

Sum assured		£50 0 0
Annual premium at 1/3 per week..£3 5 0		
Total amount paid in 20 years.... 65 0 0		
Cost of collection at 15 per cent.		7 10 0
Commission on business		1 10 0
Office expenses charged to the industrial dep.		6 0 0
		£65 0 0

The above is only a fair comparison, and it only goes to show the large amount the working class have to pay for the privilege of being protected against death. Trusting you will insert the side of life assurance results which may result in the masses getting their assurance a little cheaper.

AUDITORS AND COMPANY PROMOTERS.

"Shareholder" writes:—

Sir,—Arising out of recent correspondence the following interesting case presents itself.

A company promoter comes along with a prospectus. He is buying a business and floating it as a going concern.

"See here," he says, "this is a copy of the last balance-sheet, certified by Messrs. ——, a well-known and highly respectable firm of public accountants."

The figures look attractive, and, after listening to all the glowing arguments, I am induced, principally on the strength of the auditors' certificate, to become a shareholder.

Subsequently I discover that firm of public accountants has no public responsibility in the matter, and it is just as likely as not that the balance-sheet on which I was induced to take shares does not reflect the correct or true position of the affairs of the company, whose business and assets I and other shareholders have purchased.

As the company promoter failed to warn me that the auditors' certificate was practically worthless, am I now entitled to a refund of money subscribed, on the ground of misrepresentation.

We fear that there is a good deal in our correspondent's contentions. All we can do is to depend upon the integrity of the auditors whose names appear, not on any legal responsibility that rests on them.

LIMIT OF AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The question of the auditor's responsibility in the case of falsification of a firm's accounts by one of its servants is dealt with by the "Law Journal" (London) in the issue received by mail yesterday as follows:—Mercantile law is founded on the basis that people, as a rule, are honest, and the assumption is necessary for the easy working of commerce. Auditors and accountants are entitled to rely on this principle, the security which they bring to their clients being simply the application of a trained and experienced mind to the accounts put before them. As Lord Lopes said, in re Kingston Mills Co., No. 2 (1896): "An auditor is not bound to be suspicious when there are no circumstances to arouse suspicion. . . . He is a watchdog, but not a bloodhound." This doctrine of the auditor's responsibility was upheld towards the end of November by the Court of Appeal in the case of Meed v Ball Baker and Co., where the Lords Justices affirmed the decision of the Lord Chief Justice at the trial. The applicant had advanced considerable sums to a company which was carrying on business as cash chemists. He and one Reece were the directors of the company, and the respondents were the auditors. Reece, who managed the business, made elaborate falsification in the accounts and stock-sheets, so as to show an annual profit for several years, when, in fact, there had been a heavy loss. The appellant sought to make the auditors responsible for his loss, on the ground that they were negligent in not discovering the frauds. At the trial of the action the Lord Chief Justice had held that there was nothing on the face of the accounts and stock-sheets to arouse suspicion, and that the auditors had done all that was properly required of them in calling the attention of the company in their annual report to the apparent large increase of stock. In the end this led the appellant to suspect that there was something wrong, and, upon a closer examination of the books, the falsifications were discovered by the respondents. But the responsibility for not discovering the frauds earlier lay on the directors, who should have been put upon inquiry by the auditors' note about the unusual increase of stock. The accountant, like any other professional man, spondet peritiam artis (is responsible for skill in his art), but his "art" is to see whether the books and accounts of a business tally, and what is the position shown by them, and not to search for possible frauds and falsifications. Provided he uses proper skill in the examination of the books he is not responsible for failing to discover fraudulent conduct on the part of the servants of a company, though he is not entitled to depend on the mere assurances of the directors.

LEGAL DECISIONS AND THE DUTIES OF AN AUDITOR.

"Justice" writes:—

Sir,—Every time this matter comes up for discussion the old "watchdog-sleuth hound" argument is trotted up for inspection. Apart from the inaptness of the simile, the corpse is now stale enough for decent burial. Recent correspondence has cast a doubt on the worth of these legal decisions, and it is fairly evident, on reflection, that they are only individual opinions, given under certain set, but not comprehensive, circumstances. Law is generally based on precedent, but it occasionally has a nasty habit of kicking over the traces and reversing previous decisions. It is quite reasonable to suppose that some day a decision will be given by an enterprising Judge which will be in direct opposition to those already made and cast upon accountants a responsibility more commensurate with the ethics of their profession. It seems a pity that the solution of such an important question should be left to chance, and I quite agree with Mr. Ross that the matter should be dealt with by the Legislature. It might well form part of an amended Companies Act; that is, if the Act is decently drafted. For this purpose the Government should appoint, say, two professional accountants, two experienced company secretaries, and one barrister. The public would then enjoy the protection which they so urgently need.

A new Companies Act is certainly urgently needed, as we have pointed out in and out of season.

VALUE OF AN AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

"Investor" writes:—

Sir,—The recent correspondence on this subject has been an "eye-opener" to me, and, I think, to the public generally. Without having any concrete views as to the duties of auditors, I, in common with a good many others, imagined in a general sort of way that the responsibilities were very much as stated by Mr. F. M. Ross in his article which appeared last Friday morning.

Your editorial notes on Saturday completely shatter Mr. Ross's contentions, and bring home forcibly the fact that I have been living in a "fool's paradise." Apparently no reliance whatever is to be placed in an auditor's certificate from the point of view of the investor, and their responsibility appears to be nil, so far as public protection is concerned.

Now, there is one point advanced by Mr. Ross which seems very applicable at present. He says:—"It may be necessary for an auditor to criticise and report on the methods of directors, as applied, for instance, to the management of a company's finances, especially if their actions are likely to cause depreciation of the security held by the public."

On the other hand, your editorial contends that it is a matter of no concern to an auditor what the directors do, so long as they adhere to the Articles of Association. Now take the recent case of the Australasian Motor-cab Company, Limited, and leave it to the public to say which of the contentions suits them best. I don't think anyone need sit up late to figure out the verdict. It is unlikely that any board of directors will voluntarily admit to a body of shareholders that they are making a holy mess of things, and it has always been my idea that the auditor is the man to let the shareholders know what is happening before the damage goes too far. Until this question has been settled in some way or other, my faith in auditors as a protecting medium has disappeared, and it will be necessary to look to some other source for guidance in financial matters. Also, I think, that, instead of being called auditors, the profession should adopt some such title as "checking clerks," or "professional tickers," or anything that is not likely to be misleading.

TARANAKI OIL WELLS, LTD.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Advices from New Plymouth are to the effect that a cable message received from London states that the London board of directors of the Taranaki Oil Wells, Ltd., has been fixed, and comprises Lord Ranfurly (chairman), Mr. Joseph Brailsford, chairman of Ebbw Vale Steel and Iron Company; Sir John Harrington, chairman of the Oil Company, Ltd.; Mr. A. L. Horner, K.C., M.P. for Tyrone, director of South Africa Territories, Ltd.; and Major Alexander, formerly private secretary to Lord Ranfurly. Probably Mr. H. J. Brown, now in New Zealand, will join the board later on.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The chief particulars of the abstract of liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank in the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended December 31 compare with those of the previous quarter as follow:—

CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.

	Quarter ended, Sept. 30, 1911. £	Dec. 31, 1911. £
Notes	47,580	24,255
Deposits current	975,946	1,040,566
Deposits fixed	680,574	655,312
Coin and bullion	25,663	176,359
Australian notes	76,839	71,388
Advances	1,521,899	1,625,618

INDUSTRIAL.

THE TREATMENT OF SUGAR CANE.

A new process of dealing with sugar-cane, the invention of a Chicago engineer, is now being tried on some large plantations in Cuba which have about 20,000 acres under cultivation, and which deal with 20 to 25 railway waggon loads of cane per hour in the grinding season. In the ordinary roller mill process in use the cane is passed from chain conveyers through a mill consisting of one large top roll between two lower rolls, which compress the cane and expel the juice. The crushed stalks are passed on to a further set of rolls, but even in the final state only 65 to 80 per cent. of the juice is expelled, and the waste stalk is used in the furnaces, although from its moist condition other fuel must be used with it. In the new process the cane is not rolled, but is fed into drums of 4ft diameter, fitted with teeth and revolving with a peripheral speed of about 6500ft per minute, these breaking up the cane into very small particles, some resembling coarse sawdust and the remainder being in short thin fibres. This material is fed into drying kilns, into which exhaust steam-heated air at about 190deg. F. is admitted, and further heated to 250deg. F. by steam coils. The broken cane is carried back and forth on conveyer belts running in opposite directions, and passes from one to another until it is finally discharged and compressed into bales, which are stored or sent direct to the refinery, where the sugar is extracted by a solution or diffusion process.

According to the "British Exporter," this process leaves less than 1 per cent. of sugar in the waste pulp, which can be used for paper-making with but little trouble.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

W. Trinder, Limited, has a capital of £5000, in shares of £1 each, and will carry on the business of straw hat manufacturers. The first directors are:—Messrs. Wm. C. M'Ennally, Robert M. M'Ennally, and Wm. J. Trinder.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCITEMENT IN ROSIN.

FIRM POSITION IN TEA.

Trade opened well in the general market yesterday. German No. 8 black fencing wire was cheaper, supplies offering on store at £8/2/6 per ton, while for shipments landing £8 was accepted. Private cables indicated an advance of 4/ in American No. 8 galvanised. About 150 tons of both American and German black wire to arrive cleared at slightly under spot quotations. Business in wire-nettings was extensive, several houses buying up all available spot stocks, in view of the prospective firming of the home markets. Tin plates were dull, and, whilst 17/ was given as the nominal value of I.C. coke, 20 x 14, it was understood that requirements could be satisfied slightly under figure. Holders were willing to sell 2 x coke 20 x 14 on spot at 22/6, and 1 x coke 18½ x 18½ at 24/6.

Considerable interest was again centred in bran bags, the country buying freely at 4/9 per dozen. Some holders asked 4/10, but merchant business was entirely absent, even at the lower figure. The Janus is expected in port on Wednesday or Thursday with a small consignment. Buying orders were said to have been received in both Melbourne and Adelaide from Western Australia. Tasmania was also operating on the Melbourne market. Cornsacks were quiet and uninteresting, excepting for a few small sales to the country at 5/2. One merchant stated that he had been offered a parcel at 5/. Private advices from Calcutta showed that there had been little business done for shipment to either Australia or New Zealand, but large covering operations in hessians for early delivery had forced prices up. Heavy goods were quoted at figures which were not likely to tempt business. There had been a brisk inquiry for hessians for early delivery, and mills had advanced their rates.

A sharp upward movement was noticeable in the forward quotation for rosin, "G" grade being quoted at £14/18/6 c.i.f. and e., and "N" grade at £15/7/ c.i.f. and e. These prices would mean a landed cost of £15/18/6 and £16/7/ per ton respectively. On receipt of this intelligence an attempt was made to buy all available local stocks, but with what success it is impossible to say until the result of the negotiations are made known. A few sales of "G" grade, aggregating about 750 barrels, were reported at £15. It was stated, however, that there was one seller who was disposed to give a concession on this price. Other chemical lines were steady at the published rates.

In sympathy with rosin the American market for turpentine was cabled as slightly stronger, the result being that a healthier tone prevailed on spot, and 3/7 was the best quotation obtainable for Pinetree. Further activity was manifested in linseed oil, closing values being firm at 4/11 and 5/1 per gallon for parcels of first brands. Sales were booked of 225 drums of "Thistle" at 4/10 and 5/. It was stated that at present f.o.b. Hull values it would cost the importer fully 4/10 per gallon to land the oil in store. The distributing demand was fresh, and 5/ for raw and 5/2 for boiled was easily commanded for leading makes. Kerosene and seed oils moved out in average quantities.

Tea news to hand by yesterday's mail was far from cheering, inasmuch as the samples fully demonstrated the extremely high rates ruling in Calcutta at the final sale of the year. It was stated that this auction was practically the last of any importance this season, as only two small catalogues were announced for this month. Owing to the substantial prices which have been ruling in London increased shipments have been going forward. Consequently the native blenders have been holding off, hoping for lower rates; but as they will now have to come in and buy it is anticipated that the season will close with strong values. In Colombo quotations were said to be well above local conditions, while the Java market was described in a private letter as "outrageous." Recent cables from Batavia show that values are still being maintained. This information should prove to the public the advisability of recognising the necessity of paying a little more for their tea, as it has been impossible for some time past for blenders to maintain the standard of their blends. Coupled with increased local expenses—wages, bond charges, and the like—the lot of the blender is a hard one, and it was announced yesterday by one large firm of distributers that they had raised the price of their packets by ½d and 1d per lb.

Eastern produce met with a fair inquiry. On cable advices coffee was put up /1 per lb, Plantation realising from 1/5 to 1/7, Peaberry 1/6 to 1/8, and Macha 1/8 and 1/9 per lb. This constitutes the third rise within the last few months. Haricot beans exhibited a firmer tendency, holders asking from 8/6 to 9/ for 56lb bags. An average amount of attention was paid to rice, but oatmeals and spices were quiet. The latest c.i.f. quotation for canary seed is £12/10/ for January shipment. Correspondence available from Constantinople indicates that considerable shipments were made during July and November, the stock remaining in Turkey at the end of November being estimated at 55,000 sacks. The Turkish crop has, therefore, yielded about 10 per cent. under the expected number of bags, mainly owing to the fact that the seed is lighter this year than is generally the case, the result being a smaller actual weight. Stocks in Constantinople are firmly controlled, and the continued demand for consumptive requirements will probably bring prices to a higher level. News from Argentina is to the effect that the sowings are anticipated to yield under last year's total, which was in itself insignificant.

There has been little or no change in brewers' goods. Stocks of both English and Victorian malt were still limited, and prices ruled very firm at 10/ per bushel for English and 8/ for Victorian, delivered in small lots. Tasmanian hops were in strong hands at 1/4½ and 1/5 for best samples, and some offers made for gardens of the 1912 crop have been refused. Growers were determined in their demands. Americans were quiet at about 3/ per bushel, duty paid, and delivered, while new season's Kents realised from 3/ to 3/1½, same terms, according to size of parcel. Supplies of isinglass were practically exhausted, but values were unaltered.

GAMBLING IN JUTE.

The injury done to the jute industry by the street gambling in jute, which has assumed enormous dimensions in Calcutta of late, has led the Indian Jute Mills Association to appeal to the Government to deal with the matter by means of legislation.

It was stated in the letter drafted by the committee for presentation to the authorities that although the contracts used by the gamblers purport to evidence the sale and purchase of jute, real business is not intended, and provision is made in the form for the payment of differences. It is further pointed out that the parties concerned belong to the Mawari community, that they congregate together in the public street much as they did when they watched the clouds, and water spouts for the purpose of rain gambling. But, it is added, there is this great difference between the two—"whereas rain gambling affected only those immediately and actively concerned in the game and willingly taking part in it, this pernicious speculation affects innocent parties and seriously injures an important trade." The remedy suggested is the passing of an Act making it a penal offence to gamble in produce. The committee suggest that the difficulty of discriminating between gambling and actual business might be met by a clause providing that in the case of persons not regularly trading or dealing in the article purporting to be bought and sold, the presumption shall be against the accused person in regard to his intention.

CENTRAL AMERICAN COFFEE CROP.

Satisfactory reports are being received as to the prospects of the next Central American coffee crop. One advice states that the quantity of coffee exported from Costa Rica during the season just ended amounted to 206,609 bags, of which 130,325 bags were in husk, and 76,284 bags cleaned; as compared with totals of 233,693 bags and 189,790 bags respectively in the two preceding seasons. The next yield is expected to be about 10 per cent. in excess of the last. Guatemala yielded 720,000 quintals last season, and the provisional estimate for next season is given as 600,000 to 800,000 quintals. From Salvador we learn that 619,000 quintals were exported last season, and an outturn of about the same quantity is expected for the next. Mexico produced 22,174 tons last season, and it is anticipated that the next crop will yield about 22,000 tons.

EXPORT TRADE.

SYDNEY HARES IN LONDON.

A CHAT WITH A SMITHFIELD SALESMAN.

"I had a conversation lately," writes our London correspondent, "with Mr. Henry John Webb, of the Central Markets, a salesman who does a large business in frozen rabbits, etc. With regard to the rabbit trade of this season, and the present position of the trade, Mr. Webb informs me that prices are lower by 3d to 6d a case than they were a month ago; at this reduced price there is a good trade doing. Ex ship rates, large blue, 15s; New Zealand, according to quality, 13s to 14s 6d. For some reason or other, New South Wales blues are being greatly sought after at present. New Zealand and Victorian are somewhat dull. The preference for a Sydney rabbit may be credited to the good selection and great care exercised by the Sydney packers. Mr. Webb says:—The New South Wales people, and the Government, do their work better than all the rest, and they have a good rabbit to work upon.

"The hare trade, this year as last year, is very dull; the goods are very difficult to sell, excepting for the Continent, and there the trade is not very lively. English hares have been far more plentiful than usual; there seems to be a great number of these animals available for sportsmen, and hares are coming into the market at a great rate.

"Mr. Webb mentions that in exporting hares from London to the Continent the French duty on English hares is much less than the charge made on Australasian. 'Colonial' hares are charged 22.52 francs per 100 kilos, whereas the customs duty on English hares is only 25. Mr. Webb hints that the High Commissioner should take this matter up with the French Government, so as to get the duties equalised.

"Mr. Webb was the first salesman to take up the Australasian rabbit trade in Smithfield market. A New Zealander called upon Mr. Webb before the trade was established, and the idea of exporting a frozen rabbit to London was talked of between them. Mr. Webb advised the New Zealander to go back to the colony and take up the business. After a good deal of waiting, one morning 42 cases arrived at Mr. Webb's premises. The immediate outcome of this well-planned enterprise was disastrous, for the market inspectors entered his stall and seized the whole lot as vermin. The action of the inspectors, apparently, was somewhat arbitrary; they impounded the rabbits, not because they were in bad condition, but because they represented an entirely new department of Smithfield meat imports. Mr. Webb took drastic measures. After a hard day's work, he journeyed to the house of the chief inspector with one of the frozen rabbits in his pocket. The official had a party at his house, but Mr. Webb got him to give up two or three minutes for the inspection of the rabbit. The chief inspector carefully examined the carcass, and instructed him to inform the market inspectors that he, the chief inspector, had examined the rabbit, and that if the consignment was as good as the one exhibited to him, it was to be passed as perfectly satisfactory food for the citizens of London."

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

FROZEN MEAT.

The exports of frozen meat from the port of Sydney for the week ended December 6, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Mutton (carcases): India and Ceylon, 50; and Philippine Islands, 100. Total, 150.

Beef (in quarters and pieces): India and Ceylon, 12.

BUTTER.

The shipments of butter during the same period were:—

In boxes: United Kingdom and Continent, 15,892; India and Ceylon, 135; South Sea Islands, 27; elsewhere, 11. Total, 16,065.

FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS TO DATE.

The total exports of both mutton and beef from Sydney for the season July 1 to January 6 were as follow:—

MUTTON.

Destination.	1911-12. Carcases.	1910-11. Carcases.
U.K. and Continent	742,537	1,165,379
South Africa	12,146	26,484
Canada	—	21,022
Port Said	5,850	2,949
Philippines	10,858	4,658
Malta	—	7,709
India and Ceylon	4,203	2,802
Singapore and Java	11,122	1,186
Hongkong	4,528	3,084
Hawaii	—	1,067
Japan	123	251
Gibraltar	1,061	—
Elsewhere	36,156	2,031
Total	828,884	1,236,672

BEEF.

Destination.	1911-12. Qrs. or pcs.	1910-11. Qrs. or pcs.
U.K. and Continent	5,764	14,987
Philippine Islands	887	1,479
Japan	1	224
Port Said	25	128
Singapore, Java, etc.	304	530
Hongkong	112	18
South Africa	5,307	3,815
Hawaii	—	505
India and Ceylon	85	10
Elsewhere	2,399	—
Total	15,893	21,225

BREADSTUFFS.

The local wheat markets were again firmer yesterday, as the result of the continued upward movement at the other side, six additional cargoes, mainly to load, having changed hands at prices ranging to 37/ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f. On receipt of this intimation shippers at once advanced their bids to from 3/8 to 3/8½ on trucks at Darling Harbour, which would be equal to about 3/4 to the grower. Millers were willing to give about /0½ more. The high freights, however, considerably hamper operations. It was stated that charters which were made two weeks ago at 30/ per ton have now refused 32/6.

The strong position in wheat was no doubt responsible for the increased activity in flour, new makes moving out freely at £8/10/ per ton. Old flour was worth £8/15/. There was also a brisk export inquiry.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 48/ per doz; Plumb's, 80/; Collins', Australian, 9/.

Bar iron: £11 in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 12/ per cwt; Carnegie's A shoeing, £12 per ton.

Cartridges: 12gr., C.F.F., 72/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/9 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported, 12/ to 13/ per cask, according to brand; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 48/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /8½ per coil in case of 200 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Fencing Wires.—Black: English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8/2/6, ex wharf, £8; No. 10, £8/15/; American, No. 8, £8/5/; No. 10, £8/15/. Galvanised, German, No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10/10/ spot, £10/10/ to arrive, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12 to £11/15/; American, No. 6, £10/10/, No. 8 £10/10/ ex store, £10/7/6 ex wharf, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 £11/15/. Barbed wire: Australian, 2-gauge, close set £12/12/6, long set £12/17/6 per ton; 14-gauge close set £13/17/6, long set £14/2/6; special 12-gauge, close set £16/7/6, long set £16/12/6; special 14-gauge, close set £17/12/6, long set £17/17/6; ½cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £14/5/, No. 14-gauge £16, long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £18/5/, second brands £17/15/, third brands £17/7/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £17/7/6 up to 8ft lengths.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £17/10/, £18/15/, £19/5/, 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands, 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 80/ per cwt.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15/10/ for regular sizes, others to £17/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt, case lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 55/; 200-gall., 35/.

Lead, sheet, £20 a ton in full rolls, 21/ per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £17 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 25/ per cwt; length pipes, in 10ft lengths, 27/ per cwt.

Nettings, Australian rabbit-proof, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £24/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £22/7/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £26; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £30/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £27/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £21/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £20/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £20/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £28/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £22/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £21/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £28/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £24/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £19; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £18/2/6. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17 "A" W.U., 25cwt., £33/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17 "B" R.B.R., 28½cwt., £28/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17 "B" Summit, to arr. s.s. Rendsburg, due abt. middle of month, 20½cwt., £28/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18 "A" W.U., 22cwt., £25/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18 "B" Whitecross, 20½cwt., £23/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18 "B" Summit 20½cwt., £23/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17 "A" W.U., 28cwt., £28; 42 x 1½ x 18 "B" W.U., 18½cwt., £18/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17 "B" W.C., 25cwt., £24/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18 "B" Summit, 18½cwt., £19/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18 "B" Summit, to arrive Rendsburg, 18½cwt., £19/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18 "B" Whitecross, 18½cwt., £20; 36 x 1½ x 17 "B" W.U., 21½cwt., £19/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18 "B" Summit, to arrive Rendsburg, 16cwt., £15/15/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.

Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.

Piping and fittings: English made, black, 73½ off list, galvanised 66½, steam 63½.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks, 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 9/.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, ⅛in to 17 gauge, for parcels; 11/6 per cwt for smaller lots.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 28in, 34/ per doz.

Tin: Ingots, 22/ per lb.

Tinplate: IC coke, 20 x 24, 17/ parcels; 28 x 20, coke, 37/, parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots; 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.

Zinc sheets: £37 a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported, Gouda, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7¾; local makes, from /6½ to /6¾.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/6 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 9/; No. 2 grade, 8/ per doz.; peaches, 10/6 per doz.; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first-grade, 6/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/1 per lb; Golden Cross, /11½.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/6 per dozen; in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/3; in 1lb tins, 3/10.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8½; orange, /6 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 29/6 per case of 48 tins for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 28/ per case of 48 tins for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Queensland Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins for 5-case lots, 22/6 for single case; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.

Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Barcelona, /6; almonds, unshelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/1½ to 2/3.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 80/ per ton; to land, 47/6; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 80/; refined, coarse, 67/6; Bonny, fine, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, fine, 85/ a ton. Liverpool: Coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Sorell, talls 11/9 per doz. 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 11/9; halves, 7/6, in distributing lots; Ocean, talls 10/6, flats 10/9, halves 7/; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Ewen, 10/6 talls, 10/9 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, ditto; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Trel, halves 6/6, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/8½ to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 2/9 to 4/, eighths 2/6.

Whiting: Gosling's, 85/ per ton; local makes 60/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvanisers' crystals, £40 to £46 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £28/10/ per ton.

Borax: Powder, £22; lump, £22, in parcels, in cwt bags; 3cwt bags, 20/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /10 to /10, distributing; 99 per cent., /10½, distributing.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 3cwt cases, /8½ per lb; powdered, /7 per lb.

Carbide: £13/15/ to £14/5/, in parcels, according to brand £14/15/ to £15/5/, distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £40 per ton.

Cyanide: /9½ per lb.

Citric acid, spot, 1/11 per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/3.

Rosin: "G" grade, £14/10/ to £15; "N" grade, £15/10/ to £16.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 5's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £8/10/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent. in parcels, £12/12/6 spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13/12/6 to £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £1?/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump, £4/5/, parcels; soda ash, 17 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 2's.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6½ per ounce.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/17/6 ordinary, £12 best.

Tartaric acid: 1/2 to 1/2½, according to quality.

OILS.

Benzoline, 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/8; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon; benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/4 per case, 3/7 in drums, parcels 3/3; Liverpool seconds, 3/3.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10 (nominal), No. 2 5/6; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/6 per gallon.

Cottonseed oil: 5/4 in cases, according to quality; Soya bean oil, refined, 5/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums; two-gallon tins 2/3, gallon tins 2/.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/8 to 1/10 per gallon.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; Light of the Age, /10; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8½, f.o.r. or f.o.b., Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite, engine kerosene, /7½.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 5/; double-boiled, 5/2; second brands, 4/11, boiled, 5/1; local, 4/9 in casks, 5/ in drums (nominal).

Lucas: C. and R., half-pints 10/6; pints 18/9, quarts 36/ a doz.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Olive oil: South Australian, 22/ per dozen quarts, 16/ per dozen pints; imported, 12/ and 14/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark £29, pale £30 per ton net naked.

Rosin oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/, according to brands.

Redleads: First brands, £27 in cwts, £28 in qrs.; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best, 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/ parcels, 6/3 distributing.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's 3/7½ net, 3/9½ usual terms; Pinetree, 3/7; Socony mineral, 1/9.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £38 per ton, distributing lots, 38/ per cwt; second brands, £35/10/.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/ to 2/8 net, wholesale.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black, 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/2 per dozen.

Woolpacks: On spot and to arrive, 2/4½.

Branbags: Spot, 4/9 per dozen; January delivery, 4/9; February, 4/9.

Ore pockets: 16oz 2/10, 20oz 3/4 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 16/6 per cwt, in sacks; 16/9 in 56lb bags.

Beans: Haricot, 8/6 per bushel in sacks, 8/6 to 9/ in 56lb bags.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 21/6 per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 28/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/3 per doz.; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 22/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/3 per doz.

Coconnut: Desiccated, /8½ per lb; tins, 1lb, at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached, parcels /8½, distributing /10½; ground, loose, parcels /8, distributing /11; tins, /11½; preserved /8½ to /9.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 3/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.

Rice: Best China, £25 (in mats); best Japan, £24/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/, according to grade, per ton, 56lb bags 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12 (in bond), per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 20/ per cwt in sacks, 20/3 in cwt bags; birdseed, 20/ per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole sacks 24/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/8 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/, loose 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /5, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks 22/ per cwt; medium pearl, 23/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 24/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

Coffee: Plantation, 1/5 to 1/7, Peaberry 1/6 and 1/8, Mocha 1/8 and 1/9 per lb.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Malt: English 10/, duty paid; Victoria, new, 8/; delivered; Cape, 5/6.

Hops: Tasmanian 1/5, distributing; American, new season's, 3/, duty paid and delivered; Kent, new season, 3/ to 3/1½, duty paid and delivered.

Isinglass: Penang leaf, 5/6 to 5/7½; Bombay leaf, nominal; Brazil, lump, 4/3 to 4/6.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 1480 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was steady at 3/8 to 3/8½. Flour sold at £8/10/, and bran and pollard at £5/10/. Malting barley was firm. Good quality brought about 5/6 to 5/7; choice about 5/9; Cape malting barley, 3/3½ to 3/4. Algerian milling oats sold at about 2/9½; feed, 2/7 to 2/8. Maize was strong, with business at 3/9 ex store, and 3/9 f.o.b., but sellers now ask 3/10 f.o.b. Chaff was steady. Prime oaten sold at 80/ to 82/6; choice, 85/; good chaff, 75/ to 77/6; medium, 60/ to 70/; manger hay, 100 to 110/; manger sheaves, 80/ to 90/; chaffing sheaves, 60/ to 70/; Victorian straw sold at 30/ to 42/6; Tasmanian straw, 50/ to 60/. Brighton potatoes brought £6/10/; Western District pinkeyes, £6 to £6/10/; Gippsland, £5 to £6/10/. Globe onions were quoted nominally at £10/10/ to £11, with hardly any offering.

About 400 packages Ceylon tea were sold up to 1/. Cornsacks were quiet, small lots being sold at 5/3 to 5/4. Fair business was done in branbags at 4/9. Good business was also done ex January shipment, equivalent to 4/8½. Large forward business was done in loose top woolpacks on the basis of 2/6½ delivered.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat was firm, buyers in the country operating on a basis of 3/7½ to 3/8 trucks, Port Adelaide, 3/7 to 3/7½ outports. Farmers were selling steadily. Buyers of parcels offer 3/8½ f.o.b., but holders want 3/8½ to 3/9. Flour was dull at £7/12/6 to £7/15/ f.o.b. Inquiries from abroad offer much lower terms than current wheat prices make milling possible. The local trade was steady at £8/5/ to £8/10/. Offal was firm, and stocks light. For export /12½ was offered f.o.b. For local delivery millers quote /13½. Oats were in fair demand on eastern and western account at 2/7. Farmers' lots were firm on a basis of 2/4½ to 2/5 trucks Port Adelaide. Maize was steady but quiet at 4/6 to 4/9. Barley was in good demand. Quotations ranged up to 5/ for best English malting, to 4/ for medium, to 3/9 for Cape malting, and to 2/4 for Cape feed. Chaff was firm at 85/ f.o.b. Hay was steady at 65/ delivered. Cornsacks were quiet at 5/3 per dozen, trucks Port Adelaide. Branbags were firm at 4/6 to 4/8.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The steamer Sydney shipped for Sydney 7253 bags potatoes, 500 bags oats, 246 bags turnips, 154 bags peas, 195 bags chaff, from Devonport; 7000 bags potatoes from Burnie; 262 bags potatoes, 1310 bags turnips, and 45 bags wheat from Stanley. The total shipment of potatoes was, therefore, 15,415 sacks, with 1556 bags turnips.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

RISE IN BUTTER.

A moderate amount of business was transacted at the dairy end of Sussex-street yesterday.

As announced on Saturday, butter advanced 4/ per cwt. The price ruling in Melbourne is 126/, whilst that in Sydney is 2/ less. The reason for the advance is attributed to the high prices obtained on the London market. Other grades brought correspondingly higher values.

Eggs were unaltered. Two steamers, the Kyogle, with about 100 cases of eggs, and the Yulgilbar, with about 20 cases, will arrive shortly.

The market was well supplied with cheese. The demand, however, was only fair, but the prices ruling corresponded with those of last week.

Bacon and hams brought late rates.

Following were current quotations:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory, prime sides /7 to /8½, heavy sides /5½ to /6, flitches, medium /8 to /7½, heavy and fat /6, middles /7½ to /8½, shoulders /5 to /6½; bacon hams nominal, single cloth /10 to /11 per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 124/, second quality 112/ to 120/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /6½ to /6¾, good /5½ to /6½, rough from /3 to /5½, special brands /7 to /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, 1/ to 1/1, choice 1/2; railways, /10 to /11; Northern rivers, /8 to /10; duck eggs, /10 to 1/.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/1½ to 1/2½, double cloth, 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3 to /3½, good /2½, dark and candied /1½; Hunter River, /3½; Northern rivers, /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5½; pats /6 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignment.—Old hens, extra choice 3/6, good 2/9 to 3/3; roosters, extra choice 5/6, good 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/; chickens, large 2/, small 1/ to 1/3; mixed coops, 2/9 to 3/; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy, choice 4/6, medium 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 6/ to 4/6, choice 5/, prime young 6/ to 7/; geese, nominal; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkey gobblers, nominal, choice 20/ to 22/6, good 16/ to 18/, medium 10/ to 12/, hens, choice 9/, good 6/ to 8/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

FLUCTUATING MAIZE MARKET.

FIREWOOD DEARER.

Maize again attracted most attention at Sussex-street yesterday. Prime dry yellow grain was sold at the Railway markets at 4/1, but a buyer at this price could not be found in Sussex-street. Offers were principally at 4/, but sellers were naturally holding off for the extra penny. Very little is consigned to arrive by rail, and it is stated there will be no arrivals by steamers till the end of the week. Maize, on the whole, appeared to be scarce, and probably store supplies will shortly be placed on the market.

Chaff and hay, although scarce, were sold at late rates. A Victorian steamer, with a quantity of oaten chaff, wheaten chaff, and oaten hay, was due to arrive last night.

It was reported that 13,000 bags of potatoes are due to arrive by an inter-state steamer, and will be placed on the market on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Of this total, however, 5000 are for transhipment, which will leave 8000 for the Sydney market. Nearly 400 bags of Hunter River tubers were sold at £7 per ton.

Oats were scarce, and commanded firmer selling rates. Other commodities were unaltered.

Fourteen trucks of firewood were offered. This supply is considered as short, and elicited good demand. The prices obtained were between 1/6 and 2/ above the last rates.

Following are current quotations:—

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £5/10/; oaten, £5/5/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £5/5/ to £5/10/. Tasmanian: nominal per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Local: Hunter River, prime dry green 70/ to 80/, brown sweated 50/ to 60/, medium 60/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £2/15/; oaten, £2/15/, nominal. Victorian: £2/15/.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £6 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 2/5, good 2/10 to 2/11; English, malting 4/6 to 5/; feed 2/9 to 3/ per bushel; values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £25 to £27, short and self-working, £24 to £25; discoloured and cracked £21 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers: Prime dry yellow, 4/; white, southern, 4/. Queensland: 4/; weevily, 3/10 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, Sparrowbills, 3/2; Giants, prime 3/, medium 2/6 to 2/10; Algerian, choice milling 2/7 to 2/10, feed 2/8, seed 2/10 to 2/11; Tartarian, 2/10 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/6 to 8/, second 5/2 to 5/6; grey 3/ to 3/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5 per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £5/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 20/, good 19/, stringy 18/ to 18/; ironbark, 12/ to 15/; best bakers' 15/, good 14/.

VEGETABLES.

Onions.—Victorian: Globe, £12 per ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Bismarks, £8/10/; redskins (nominal), £11. Victorian: £8 to £8/10/; Hunter River, £7 to £8; Clarence River, £9 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

INCREASE IN MAIZE.

At the railway produce market yesterday there was a good attendance of buyers. The amount of produce was not quite so large as the offering on Thursday last. There was a good proportion of wheaten chaff, and a fair quantity of wheat for sale.

A feature of the day's business was the sale of 100 bags maize at 4/1—an increase of /1 on Saturday's rates.

Some prime milling wheat brought 3/7½; while prime chick ruled at the old rate of 3/5 to 3/6.

Good values were realised for prime wheaten chaff, ranging from 4/10 to 5/10. The good quality sold at from 4/6 to 4/8. Oaten chaff was in good demand, and an increase on prime grade was secured by one seller. Prices ran from 4/10 to 5/8, and from 4/7 to 4/5 on good quality. Lucerne chaff also brought good prices, 5/10 being bid for a Tamworth consignment of prime, and 4/10 for another truckload.

Ten trucks of lucerne hay were auctioned. Prime small went at 4/1 to 4/5, and medium large at 3/.

A couple of truckloads of oats were eagerly competed for, and high prices obtained. Some prime white quality sold at 3/, and good Algerian at 2/8.

Potatoes sold steadily at from 7/6 to 8/1.

Oaten hay was slightly firmer, 6/5 being paid for a parcel.

Consignments placed in position for sale were as follows:—Hay, 10 trucks; chaff, 74; Wheat, 15; Maize, 6; oats, 2; and potatoes, 8.

The following produce was manifested to arrive:—Chaff, 59 trucks, lucerne hay, 13; wheat, 8; corn, 4; oats, 3; potatoes, 7.

Wheaten Chaff.—From Lucas, Coolamon, (4461) 5/6; Stevenson, Coolamon, (4404) 5/10; Logan, Matong, (11652, 16813, and 2374) 5/6; Hall, Koorawatha, (10655) 5/1; Bestwick, Perthville, (8818) 5/8; Lyons, Wagga Wagga, (470) 5/9; Hunter, Derrain, (1589, 7066, 2544) 5/3; ex Cowra, (2646) 4/10, (16409, 16175, and 2866) 5/5; ex Drystone, (15800) 5/1; Thomas, Millthorpe, (12890) 5/; Hawke, Forbes, (12852) 5/8; Leabeater, (227) 4/10; Gordon, (6499) 4/11; Stone, Cranquinty, (7381) 5/6; Davis, Narromine, (15995) 5/; Stevenson, Coolamon, (16485) 5/10; ex Millthorpe, (12288) 4/6; ex Forbes, (6557) 4/8; ex Warrangong, (4664) 5/5; Story, Old Junee, (15211) 5/; Caterer, Greenethorpe, (618) 4/11; ——, (17270) 5/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex ——, (1120) 5/5; ex Cowra, (13168) 4/7; Hall, Koorawatha, (10655) 4/10; Whyte, Crowther Siding, (16931) 5/; Story, Old Junee, (1470) 4/10; ——, (17555) 4/9; ——, (4497); Hall, Koorawatha, (6925) 5/3; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (1953) 5/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Tamworth, (1346) 5/10 dust 5/3; ——, (6660) 4/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex ——, (8106) 4/6; Cox and Lowe, Munna, (10582) 4/1; Lowe and Webb, (2179) 34 bales 4/6; 15 bales 4/3; Rudder, Canowindra, (12162) 2/9; Cornish, Tamworth, (17234) 3/; Ferris, West Maitland, (468) 4/1; Sing Sang Yuen, Scone, (14386) 3/; Mogg, Mudgee, (10770) 4/9 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Williams, Blayney, (16920) 6/5 per cwt.

Wheat.—From Tully and Tully, Tullamore, (11253) 3/5; ——, (16603) part at 3/6; Connell, Nahwonah, (848) 51 bags 3/7½; ——, (2543) 3/3; ex Wongarbon, (15889) 3/5½; Wilkins, Geurie, 3/4 per bushel.

Oats.—Ex Binalong, (16835) white 3/, Algerian 2/8 per bushel.

Maize.—From Stear, Goondah, (582) 4/; Moy, Mudgee, (8070) 100 bags 4/1 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Orange, (4826) 19 bags 8/1; ex Shellharbour, 14 bags 8/1, (9786) 6 bags H 8/, 26 bags Watt 8/, 18 bags Wooley 8/; ex Darling Harbour, 7 bags 7/6, (5812) 13 bags Caddow 7/10 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Large supplies of vegetables met good demand at the Municipal Markets yesterday:—

Following are current quotations:—

Cabbages, large 5/ to 6/6, medium 4/, small 3/; pumpkins, large 7/6 to 9/, medium 5/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/; watermelons, large 7/6 to 9/, medium 4/ to 7/, small 1/6 to 3/6; vegetable marrows, 3/ to 5/; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, 1/ to 2/; parsnips, 1/9 to 2/; white turnips, 1/; spinach, 1/; beetroot, 1/ to 1/6; leeks, 1/; parsley, 2/ to 2/6; mint, /8 to 1/; asparagus, /6; herbs, /9 to 1/; watercress, 2/; rhubarb, 1/6 to 3/; celery, 2/ to 3/6; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; radishes, /6 to /9; horseradish, 4/ to 9/ per dozen; potatoes, Clarence River, new 7/, Tasmanian, old, 5/ to 6/, local, old 3/ to 5/; Tasmanian, 8/ to 9/; kidney, 10/; onions, prime old 5/ to 6/; prime Silverskins, 9/ to 10/; Swede turnips, 3/6 to 4/ per cwt; French beans, 3/ to 3/6; green peas, 4/ to 5/; chillies, 8/ per bushel; tomatoes, 1/ to 1/3 per quarter-case, 3/ to 3/6 per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

All fruit met good demand at the Bathurst-street market yesterday. The supply of lemons was beyond the demand, and inferior lots were practically unsaleable. Cooking apples were slightly easier, whilst plums, of the Burbanks and Japanese varieties, commanded firmer selling prices. Local rockmelons brought from 6/ to 7/ per gin-case.

Following were current quotations:—

Apples.—Winesaps, 13/ to 14/ per American case. Local: Dessert, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6; jam, 2/6 per gin-case; cooking, choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/; jam, 2/6 per gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 17/ to 17/6 per case, 5/ to 12/ per bunch; Fiji, 15/6 to 16/6 per case, 3/ to 9/ per bunch; loose, 7/9 to 8/6 per case.

Coconnuts.—Best, 12/ to 12/6 per bag, 2/6 to 3/ per dozen.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box, green /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Choice white 6/ to 6/6, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/3 to 3/6; choice coloured 6/ to 6/6, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Choice commons and Ripleys, 4/ to 5/, extra choice coloured 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/6, choice Queens, nominal.

Mandarins.—Emperors, second crop, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5½; walnuts, /9 to /10; almonds, /9 to /10; Lychee, /10½ to 1/; Barcelonas, /9 to /10 per lb.

Gooseberries.—Local: Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per quarter-case.

Paw-paw Apples.—Queensland, 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ gincase; Valencias, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case. American: Navel, £1 per large American-case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/; green, choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 2/ per half-case.

Apricots.—Local: Extra choice 5/, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 3/ to 4/; jam, 2/ to 3/ per gin-case. Victorian: Extra choice 11/ to 12/, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 6/ per bushel-case.

Plums.—Angelinas, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/. Japanese: Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case. Burbanks: Choice 4/6 to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case; blood, choice 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, medium 4/ per gin-case; jam lots, dark 4/6, light 3/6 per gin-case. Victorian: Black, 2/6 to 3/6 per half-bushel.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case; small, 2/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Peaches.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/6 per half-case, small 1/6 to 3/ per gin-case; cooking, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: Choice, 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Rockmelons.—Local: 6/ to 7/ per gin-case. Queensland: 5/ to 7/ per double-case, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case.

Nectarines.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Mangoes.—Queensland: 8/ to 10/, extra choice large 12/ to 15/ per bushel-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports prices per case as follows:—Victorian fruit: Apples, eating, 4/ to 5/6; apricots, 4/ to 6/; apricots, per half-case, 2/ to 3/; cherry plums, 3/ to 4/; gooseberries, per lb, /1½; lemons, Mildura, 6/ to 7/; peaches, 2/ to 3/6; ditto, best, 4/ to 6/; plums, 2/3 to 4/; raspberries, per lb, /3 to 3½; red currants, per lb, /2 to /3; tomatoes, 3/6 to 6/6. Queensland fruit: Pineapples, Queens, 12/ to 16/; ditto, roughs, 5/ to 9/. New South Wales fruit: Oranges, 8/ to 9/. South Australian fruit: Oranges 9/ to 10/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—January 11, 302 sheep vans and 256 waggons; and for January 15, 157 sheep vans and 108 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

LIGHT SUPPLY—WEAK DEMAND.

A light supply of sheep was forward for yesterday's sales, only 15,000 sheep (including lambs) being advised and 15,099 head penned from 51 consignors. This was the first sales on a Monday since the Christmas-New Year holidays, and as all sections of the trade have not resumed operations on the scale that they were working prior to the holidays, the supply, although light, proved ample for the demand. The consignments, while mainly in lots of 100 to 200 head, included four drafts ranging from 750 to 900 head, and one line (from the west) of 2000 head. The sheep comprised all descriptions, with late to autumn-shorn pelts. There was a very fair representation of good to prime merino wethers, and not such a large proportion of ewes as usual. Odd pens of extra prime were in evidence, also a sprinkling of very medium and light. Crossbreds were moderately in evidence, with more small lots of medium and light sorts than for a good while past; extra prime heavy wethers were not so well represented as usual.

Among the notable lines of merino wethers was a draft from F. D. Ferguson (Narromine), August shorn, that sold to 16/3, a draft of about 2000, September shorn, from R. Barton (Bourke) that sold to 15/, and averaged 14/ per head. In crossbreds a line of wethers from C. H. King (Wagga) sold to 17/1, while a line of 200 hoggets from J. M'Donald (Mungie Bundi) sold to 16/, and averaged 14/8. A pen of extra prime ewes from L. J. Perryman (Trangie) sold to 13/9.

There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. Operations, however, were practically confined to the local trade and the usual suburban and country buyers. There was also some buying on graziers' accounts of lots suitable for returning to the country. As the supply proved ample for the demand, the market generally ruled weaker than the close of last Thursday's sales. In places, values were equal to previous rates for early-shorn wethers, but the sales were generally dull and dragging, especially for ewes and plain wethers.

Quotations: Prime (late shorn) merino w 12/ to 13/6, prime (early shorn) 13/ to 14/6, extra prime 15/6 to 16/6; good merino w and h 10/ to 11/6, medium merino w and h 7/ to 8/6; inferior and light 4/ to 5/6; prime (shorn) merino e 11/6 to 12/6; extra prime (early shorn) 13/6 to 14/6; good (shorn) merino e 8/ to 9/6; medium and light (shorn) merino e 4/6 to 6/6; prime early (shorn) xb w and h 15/6 to 17/, a few to 18/9; good (early shorn) xb w and h 12/ to 13/6, medium and light 8/ to 10/; prime xb e (early shorn) 12/6 to 13/6; extra prime to 14/; good xb e and h 10/ to 11/6, medium and light 7/6 to 9/.

LAMBS.

MODERATE SUPPLY.—BETTER DEMAND.

A moderate supply of lambs proportionately to the number of sheep was penned. All descriptions were forward, crossbred and merino being forward in about equal proportions. There was a fair showing of prime suckers, shorn and woolly lambs, with occasional pens of extra prime. Odd pens of woolly while being of very good quality, carried burry skins. The general average quality was about up to the standard of late. The market ruled throughout to free bidding at an improvement on the close of last Thursday's lower rates. A line of woolly lambs from F. D. Ferguson (Narromine) sold to 14/ per head, while a few young and light suckers sold at 4/1, whereas a pen of very fair suckers on Thursday last failed to elicit a bid above 2/ per head.

Quotations: Prime woolly lambs and suckers 11/ to 12/6, extra prime 13/ to 14/; prime shorn lambs 10/ to 11/6; good suckers and woolly lambs 8/ to 9/6, medium and light 4/ to 6/6.

CATTLE.

A WEAKER TONE GENERALLY.

A larger supply was yarded yesterday than anticipated, upwards of 1666 head being yarded, and 1463 head listed for sale from 61 consignors. The consignments came from within the State, all districts being represented, chiefly the northern. The yardings comprised a large proportion of good quality bullocks and steers well suited to the summer trade, with a sprinkling of prime handy weights and odd yards of prime medium weight bullocks. Prime heavy bullocks were unusually scarce. There was a fair representation of prime cows and heifers, with occasional yards of extra prime. Medium and plain sorts were not very considerably in evidence. The general average quality of the yardings was good. Among the notable lines was a draft of prime bullocks from H. E. A. and V. White (Scone) that sold to £10/3/, and a draft of 63 cows and heifers from A. Hooke (Walcha-road) to £7/11/, that averaged £6/13/3 per head. There was a large attendance of buyers, including the S.M.P. Company, Ltd., and the market ruled to free competition at little alteration on last Thursday's rates for occasional choice yards of bullocks and steers, also extra prime cows and heifers, but generally the rulings, especially for useful bullocks and steers, were 5/ to 10/ per head in buyers' favour.

Quotations: Yards prime medium-weight bullocks £10 to £10/10/; yards extra prime heavy bullocks (nominal) £11 to £11/10/; yards prime light bullocks and steers £8/5/ to £9/5/; yards good bullocks and steers £6/5/ to £7/5/; yards medium bullocks and steers £4/10/ to £5/10/; yards light steers £3 to £3/15/; yards prime cows and heifers £6 to £6/10/; yards extra prime cows and heifers £7 to £7/10/; yards good cows and heifers £4/10/ to £5/10/; yards medium cows and heifers £3 to £3/15/. Best light beef 23/ to 24/, good light beef 20/ to 22/, useful beef 17/ to 19/ per 100lb.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. G. H. Mobbs and Co. report having sold the whole of the Parkside Estate, Cronulla, on Saturday last. The prices ranged from £3/3/ to £4/15/ per foot. Notwithstanding the boisterous character of the weather, there was a large attendance of buyers, some of the lots changing hands privately after the sale at advanced prices. This estate was sold subject to a building covenant. Total sales, £2700.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Japanese Goods, Embroidered Linen, Torchon Lace, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, E.P. Ware, Marble Clocks, Olive Oil, Briar Pipes, Tweeds, Millinery, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 351 Pitt-street, at 11, Groceries, Wines, Counters, Gas Fittings, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Towns' Bond, Kent-street, at 3, Wine.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc., at 12, Musical Instruments, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Furniture, etc.

H. LAWSON.—At Wyralla, Croydon-avenue, Croydon Park, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Electroplate, etc.

EVANS and CO.—Corner Angel and Harold streets, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. L. COOPER.—At Regent-street, Redfern, at 11, Building Material; at 12, Shop Fronts, Roller Shutters, Steel Girders.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Goulburn-street, at 11, Building Materials.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The adjourned inquiry into the Sweet Adeline case at Moorefield, on Saturday, was resumed yesterday, when the stipendiary stewards reported as follows:—"In connection with Sweet Adeline's behaviour at the barrier at Moorefield on Saturday last, we recommend that her entry be refused on the ground that she is unmanageable. With regard to the starter's action in leaving her at the post, unmounted, we are of opinion that our authority is limited to furnishing our report upon the matter, and which will be done."

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting were:—Buddhist out of all engagements; Blast and Maltfield out of the Challenge Stakes; and Brown Dave out of the Anniversary Handicap.

Wy..ag Jockey Club (February 3), Walgett Jockey Club (March 6, 7), Berridale Jockey Club (January 26), and Monaro (Cooma) Race Club (February 21, 22) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Warwick Farm January meeting attracted 111 nominations yesterday, distributed as under:—Flying Handicap, 19; Farm Stakes, 22; Liverpool Mile, 14; Juvenile Stakes, 15; Warwick Handicap, 9; and Welter Handicap, 22. The weights will be declared to-morrow.

The well-performed two-year-old filly Golden Gauntlet has been turned out for a lengthy spell, and may not be taken in hand again until her preparations for the spring falls due. Her box will be occupied by Call Boy; and Frank M'Grath has also put a colt by Prudent King (imp.) into work.

The decision of the Australian Jockey Club to allow of the Bathurst Turf Club having the 26th and 27th inst. for its Anniversary meeting is (writes our Bathurst correspondent) a source of gratification to racing enthusiasts of the City of the Plains. The Bathurst Club has arranged a fine programme for each day, between £400 and £500 having been allotted as prize money. The followers of the turf in Bathurst constantly maintain, particularly in view of the absence of representation on the Western District Racing Association, that the constitution of that body should be amended in the way of defining what a racing club really is. It is being pointed out that the "clubs" already affiliated with the W.D.R.A., and which are entitled to representation on the committee, include picnic clubs, licensed victuallers' clubs, friendly society clubs, etc. Since the representatives of those bodies sit on the W.D.R.A. executive, their presence is described by the Bathurstians as an "impudent intrusion," and while it is suggested that they might have affiliation and enjoy the benefits of such, it is contended, in the interests of sport, that their deputies should not have so large a control of racing matters in the west. "A club with a course and appointments of its own" is thrown out as the definition of those bodies who should have representatives sitting on the W.D.R.A. executive.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Kensington to-morow, and the customary means of transit from Circular Quay and the Central Railway Station will be in vogue.

The Boolaroo Racing Club holds its January meeting to-morrow, and metropolitan sportsmen who intend making the trip will be in ample time by the trains leaving the Central Railway Station for Newcastle at 6.55, 8.15, and 9.5 a.m. Record entries have been received, including horses of good quality, and an enjoyable outing seems assured.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having sold, on account of Mr. A. Trevelyan, the bay gelding Meringue, by Mousqueton (imp.) from Macaroon, 4yrs., to Mr. J. Whitworth, at a satisfactory figure.

A sale of racehorses was conducted yesterday at their bazaar, Pitt-street, by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son, and the following changed hands:—Ch g Burleigh Merv, by Merv (imp.)—Burleigh mare, Mr. T. Breen, 13 gns.; gr m Miss Mervella, by Mervella—Forest King mare, 4yrs., Mr. T. Breen, 27 gns.; b m Sweetness, by Souvenir—Geisha mare, Mr. M. Ryan, 11½ gns.; ch m, by Impressario (imp.)—Satin, Mr. J. Duval, 24 gns; b g, by Kenley—Humming Bird, Mr. T. Breen, 18 gns; br g Wyong Lad, by Mennocke, Mr. R. Hector, 20 gns.; ch f Gay Polly, by Game Boy, Mr. J. Duval, 18½ gns.; br f Butterfly, by Game Boy, Mr. J. Stewart, 16½ gns.

The entries for the Wollongong Jockey Club's January meeting total 75, of which the Kembla Welter is responsible for 16, Tom Thumb Novel Handicap 13, Illawarra Stakes 11, Allowrie Trial Stakes 15, and Wollongong Mile 20.

The seven events on the card for the pony and galloway meeting, to be held at Victoria Park next Saturday, attracted 143 entries yesterday, and included in the entrants are a number of smart performers.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the following racehorses were sold yesterday:—Glorify, Mr. W. Laidlaw, 200 guineas; Madchen, Mr. J. H. Connelly, 210 guineas; Bobby Loch, Mr. R. Howie, 95 guineas; Praise, Mr. T. Waghorn, 60 guineas; Myndian, Mr. T. Conway, 105 guineas; Royal Fleet, Mr. E. Krcrouse, 70 guineas; Ratako, Mr. M. Paynter, 35 guineas.

Muswellbrook Jockey Club (February 3), Corowa Licensed Victuallers' Race Club (February 28), Ashford Jockey Club (February 2), Kembla Grange (March 19), and Illawarra Racing Club (February 1) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The following foalings are reported from Mr. Reg. Allen's South Wambo stud, near Singleton, for the past season:—By Antonio: Penny Wise (En Garde (imp.)—Penny Wedding), ch f; The Shades (Lancaster—Wynella), b c; Rose Bay (Eiridspord (imp.)—Maroubra), br c; Felicity (Russley—Beatrice), b f; Riding Hood (Riding Master (imp.)—Mantilla), ch f; High Life (Simmer (imp.)—Gaiety Girl), b f; Fairy Queen (Forest King—Explosion), b c; Puritan (Positano (imp.)—Woodnymph), br c; Macaroon (Musketoon—Mace), br f; High Jinks (Gozo (imp.)—Pastime), b c; Mackerel (Sir Tristram (imp.)—Albicore), b c; Maltster Maid (Maltster—Josephine), ch f; Orzel (Orzil (imp.)—Gladys), b f; Lady Joan (Sir Foote (imp.)—Etra Weenie), b c. By Persian Knight: Charis (Havoc—Buttercup), b c; Miss Nora (Nordenfeldt—Lady Norah), br f; Lelamina (Schimmel—Lelamine), br c; Florence M'Carthy (Russley—Vestry), br c; Cramari (Cravat—Mariana), br c; Indian Princess (Pride—Lady Ranjit), b c; Jessie Moss (St. Blaise—Athene), br f; Josephine (Beauchamp (imp.)—Auricula), b c; Miss Beauchamp (Beauchamp (imp.)—Haste), b f; Cakewalk (Antonomy—Can Can), b f. By Muutchaka: Miss Wallace (Wallace—Riddle), ch c; Romulette (North Park—Montalto), ch f; Musette (North Park—Montalto), ch f. By Flagship: Bernhardt (The Harvester—Tragedienne), b f.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SPORTING.

PERTH, Monday.

Artesian, the winner of the Perth Cup and several weight-for-age races at the recent meeting of the W.A.T.C., will leave for Melbourne on Saturday by the Karoola.

BUNGENDORE JOCKEY CLUB.

CHIROMANTIST WINS A DOUBLE.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Bungendore Jockey Club was held on Saturday in fine weather. There was a large attendance. Mr. G. Massy's horses, Chiromantist and Wareiva, won the principal races. The fields were small, and the racing non-interesting.

Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. G. Massy's ch h Chiromantist, by Epinicion—Elvira, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (H. Atkins), 1; Mr. T. McCormack's b g Groongal, 5yrs, 7st (Green), 2. Betting: 10 to 1 on the winner. Won easily. Time, 1m 17s.

Trial Stakes, 7f.—Mr. R. G. Faithfull's ch m Miss Hook, by Gaulie—How-d'ye-do, 4yrs, 8st 11lb (E. Deavey), 1; Mr. T. McCormack's b m Woonoona, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (E. Carney), 2; Mr. W. D. Wood's ch m Fancy Steps, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (W. White), 3. Fancy Steps started favourite at even money, while the winner started at 10 to 1 on. Other starters: Achieve, 8st 12lb; Little Minnett, 8st 13lb; Lady Tatt, 8st 11lb. Won by two lengths from Woonoona, with Fancy Steps a length away third. Time, 1m 33s.

Bungendore Handicap, 1m.—Mr. G. Massy's ch h Chiromantist, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (H. Atkins), 1; Mr. G. Massy's b m Wareiva, 8st 12lb (W. White), 2. Only two runners. Won easily. Time, 1m 48 s.

Handicap Hack Race, 6f.—Mr. T. J. Frost's ch g Cecil Rhodes, 8st 3lb (T. Coyle), 1; Mr. S. Seal's Little Minnett, 9st 5lb (Gus. Nelligen), 2; Mr. T. McCormack's br m Woonoona, 9st 3lb (E. Carney), 3. Canberra King, 7st 5lb, and Kangiara, 8st 12lb, also started. Betting: Even money on Woonoona, 3 to 4 to 1 the others. Cecil Rhodes led from start to finish, and won easily. Time, 1m 18½s.

Lake George Handicap, 6f.—Mr. G. Massy's b m Wareiva, by War God—Elvira, 7st 9lb (H. Atkins), 1; Mr. T. McCormack's b g Groongal, 5yrs, 7st (W. Green), 2. Only two started. Won easily.

Forced Handicap, 1m.—Mr. W. D. Wood's ch m Fancy Steps, by Trenchant—Lady Medallion, 5yrs, 8st 3lb (W. White), 1; Mr. T. J. Frost's ch g Cecil Rhodes, 8st 7lb (I. Coyle), 2. Won easily.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The weights for the principal handicaps in connection with the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting were declared yesterday, and, with ample form to guide the weight-adjuster, the burdens appear to have been pretty evenly distributed. Blast heads the list for the Challenge Stakes with 9st 6lb, or 2lb less than he carried in the Carrington Stakes over the same journey, but the pen was put through his name soon after the appearance of the weights. The unreliable Blairgour follows with 9st, with Irishman and Hot Air on the same mark, and they all appear to be pretty well looked after. Malt Mary has been left with fair prospects, and, on the same mark, Wirrilla has not been overburdened. Sylvander has been sent up 9lb for escorting Melotoi home in the Carrington Stakes. Maltchester, Grist, Lady Olwen, Kurnell, and Gigandra seem to have been fairly used, and the same may be said of Ptah, Precious, and Royal Merv. Bective reads nicely with 7st 9lb, and Lochano with 6st 12lb, has not been treated harshly, while Milfoil, Savanax, and Marughi seem to be the best of the light-weights. This is how the weights compare with those carried by the starters over the same distance in the sprint race at Tattersall's Club Meeting—

Horse.	Carrington Stakes, 6f. st lb		Challenge Stakes, 6f. st lb
Blast	9 8	..	9 6
Blairgour	9 2	..	9 0
Malt Mary	9 2	..	8 12
Maltchester	9 0	..	8 9
Borrowov	8 6	..	8 4
Wild West	8 4	..	8 1
Sylvander (2nd)	8 2	..	8 11
Lady Maltster	7 13	..	7 11
Precious	7 12	..	8 0
Royal Merv	7 9	..	7 13
Sweet Adeline	7 2	..	6 13
Mashtun	7 1	..	6 10
Pride of Murillo	6 10	..	6 7
Lochano	6 9	..	6 12
Maronghi	6 7	..	6 7

Son of the Marsh holds pride of place in the Anniversary Handicap with 9st 11lb, or 13lb more than he carried to victory in Tattersall's Club Cup; and even with that weight in the saddle, if he goes to the post, he will not want friends. His stablemate, Flaxen, has been allotted 7lb less, and with that he should be able to give a good account of himself. Eric has been fairly used, and the same may be said of Britain and Baw Bee. With a drop of 6lb Didus should have a good chance, and Danaus has not been harshly treated. Lady Ruenalf has no cause for complaint, nor has Myrabluan. Crown Thistle, Crown Derby, Chaste, and Olive Green seem to be the pick of the 7st division; while Haze and Cashmore are the best of the light-weighted brigade. This is how the weights compare with those carried in Tattersall's Club Cup, over the same distance:—

Horse.	Tattersall's Club Cup. 1¼m. st lb		Anniversary Handicap. 1¼m. st lb
Didus	8 12	..	8 6
Son of the Marsh (1)	8 12	..	9 11
Electric Wire	8 12	..	8 9
Baw Bee (3)	8 8	..	8 9
Sandbath	8 6	..	7 13
Danaus	8 5	..	8 4
King Bee	7 13	..	7 4
Crown Derby	7 10	..	7 2
Chaste	7 7	..	7 2
Olive Green	6 10	..	7 1

Appended are the weights for the principal events of the above meeting:—

FIRST DAY.

CHALLENGE STAKES.—6f.

	st. lb		st. lb
Blast	9 6	Humulus	6 13
Blairgour	9 0	Struthio	6 13
Irishman	9 0	Lochano	6 12
Hot Air	9 0	Ayrline	6 12
Malt Mary	8 12	Milfoil	6 10
Wirrilla	8 12	Peronella	6 10
Baw Bee	8 12	Cayenne	6 10
Sylvander	8 11	Miocene	6 10
Lady Ruenalf	8 9	Mashtun	6 10
Maltchester	8 9	Savanax	6 7
Grist	8 9	Boy Scout	6 7
Lady Olwen	8 9	Meringue	6 7
Kurnell	8 9	Orama	6 7
Gigandra	8 9	Pride of Murillo	6 7
Ptah	8 4	Maldant	6 7
Borrowov	8 4	Flavescent	6 7
Appearance	8 3	Marnghi	6 7
Wild West	8 1	Eunella	6 7
Precious	8 0	Voldon	6 7
Royal Merv	7 13	Substitute	6 7
Sunburnt	7 13	Amazed	6 7
Lady Maltster	7 11	Omar Khayyam	6 7
Bective	7 9	Ioli	6 7
George Gunn	7 7	Spanish Gipsy	6 7
Gold Pan	7 7	Rose Foote	6 7
Sweet Bay	7 1	Warida	6 7
Maltfield	7 0		
Sweet Adeline	6 13		

SECOND DAY.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—1¼m.

	st. lb		st. lb
Son of the Marsh	9 11	King Bee	7 4
Flaxen	9 4	Crown Derby	7 2
Eric	9 2	Chaste	7 2
Britain	8 11	Olive Green	7 1
Baw Bee	8 9	Pompfrey	6 12
Electric Wire	8 9	Cremalto	6 10
Didus	8 6	Haze	6 8
Kurnell	8 5	Cashmore	6 8
Danaus	8 4	Crofton	6 7
Lady Ruenalf	8 4	Brown Dave	6 7
Myrabluan	8 2	Orama	6 7
Bridge	8 2	Blue Pet	6 7
Sandbath	7 13	Mashtun	6 7
Flava	7 11	Barlow	6 7
Crown Thistle	7 10	Idyia	6 7
Lady Wilde	7 7	Eunella	6 7
Drift	7 7		

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MOGIL MOGIL HOSPITAL BENEFIT RACE MEETING.

WADDIN WINS A TREBLE.

COLLARENEBRI, Monday.

The Mogil Mogil races in aid of the Collarenebri Hospital, and which were to take place on New Year's Day, but were postponed on account of the rain on the previous day, took place on Saturday.

Results:—

Opening Handicap, 7f.—H. C. Lewis' Wool Prince, 9st 2lb, 1; J. Whitton's Waddin, 9st 5lb, 2; Talloona, 11st, 3.

Hack Race, 6f.—J. Montey's Sisilbar, 9st 10lb, 1; Wolfgang, 10st 5lb, 2; Lady Yean, 9st 7lb, 3.

Mogil Mogil Handicap, 1m.—J. Whitton's Waddin, 9st 1lb, 1; Talloona, 11st 7lb, 2; Eurool, 10st 6lb, 3. A protest was entered by the owner of Talloona against Waddin for running inside a post, but on investigation it was dismissed.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Sisilbar, 9st 2lb, 1; Wool Prince, 10st 12lb, 2; Kilcannon, 11st 2lb, 3.

Convalescent Stakes, 6f.—Waddin, 9st 5lb, 1; Wolfgang, 9st 9lb, 2; Lady Yean, 9st, 3.

Forced Handicap, 7f.—Waddin, 10st, 1; Wool Prince, 11st 5lb, 2; Talloona, 10st 7lb (disqualified). Talloona came in first, but was disqualified for crossing, and the race was awarded to Waddin. The owner of Talloona has given notice of an appeal to the A.J.C.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

The following entries for the January meeting were received yesterday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Meryl, Malt Rose, Truxton King, Ayreline, Scotch Queen, Debutante, Precious, Rockweed, Miocene, Grist, Mullengeen, ch m 3, Gaulus—Tulip, King Haut, Osmo, Irishman, Humulus, Forte, Pride of Murillo, Marnghi.

Farm Stakes, 1m.—Golden Light, Clytia, Sealham, May Dancer, Lady Wilma, Wool, Willow Green, Muttama, Recorder, Norebo, O.D.V., Lady Chiel, Mullengeen, Blue Pet, Madame Butterfly, Glyndwr, Riding Habit, Acrobilis, Amazed, Happy Lady, Venusta, Wilthora.

Liverpool Mile.—Lady Wilde, Shaftesbury, Moville, Cayenne, Arbor, C.H., Lucky Jack, Kyloe, Corallina, Fortius, Martle, Salladay, Coolabinuragundy, Malt Blossom.

Juvenile Handicap, 4f.—Hot Cake, Danger Signal, Lady Ibex, Stormcock, Canaque, Firm, Bon Vivant, Electric Bell, Author, Warman, Regula, Maracca, Yarri, Bootan, Abstain.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—King Bee, Barlow, Kyloe, Crown Thistle, Chaste, O.D.V., Cashmore, Crofton, Orra.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Meryl, Sunspray, Malt Rose, Lady Maltster, Ruegalla, Easter Tide, George Gunn, White Australia, Prince Araxes, Corallina, Osterley, Scotch Queen, Sancy Ruth, Milfoil, Ialoch, Bon Frisco, Sylvamor, Mundic, Wallon, Forest Creek, Salladay, Mullengeen, King Haut, Wyealla, Lady Meg, Muskbrook, Brewage, Malt Blossom, Boombah, Darlington, North Woodleigh, Port Stephens.

BOWLS.

PARRAMATTA v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played on Parramatta green, and won by the visiting team by 4 points. Scores:—

	G.P.		P.
Clubb, Froude, Reid, Beavis	12	..	27
Callen, Henderson, Gould, Straub	27	..	18
Wallace, Gow, Young, Harvey	19	..	10
Tunks, R. Mason, Mills, Paul	10	..	29
Flowerdew, Glover, Cameron, Ray	29	..	11
Hart, Macqueen, Champion, Finlayson	11	..	5
Mackinlay, Paris, Henley, Jones	5	..	13
Marsden, Williams, Gould, Litton	13	..	
Totals	65	..	61

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The Maitland Bowling Club is the winner of the John Young Shield, having a majority of 80 points in Saturday's matches.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

OPENING RUN.

Those members of the Automobile Club of Australia who intend taking part in the opening run of the club on the 14th inst., when the rendezvous is to be Major Phillip Charley's residence, Belmont, Upper Richmond, should at once notify their intention of joining in the run. This is important, as the club secretary (Mr. H. C. Morgan) has to make certain detail arrangements. The cars taking part in the opening run of the season do not assemble at any given point; they are started as the owner pleases en route to Belmont.

NOTES.

At the annual general meeting of the Parramatta B.C., held on the 4th inst., the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. T. R. Moxham, M.L.A.; president, Mr. E. J. Love; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. M. Cox, P. Creagh, H. Saunders, N. Saunders, C. G. Hadley, J. Brogden, O. Wilson, V. Watsford, J. Whiteman, S. J. Perry, J. Hosford, C. Rawlinson, J. Pickering, G. Hughes, B. Carroll, and M. Naylor; chairman, Mr. P. Whiteman; handicappers, Messrs. J. Moore and W. Reilly; timekeepers, Messrs. J. Moore, W. Reilly, W. Pynor, and H. Saunders; judge, Mr. E. J. Love; starter, Mr. J. Moore; auditors, Messrs. C. Saunders and C. Baker; captain, Mr. E. J. Robards; sub-captain, Mr. H. Spurway; flag and number stewards, Messrs. E. J. Robards and J. Hosford; committee, Messrs. A. Cameron, F. White, C. Pynor, N. J. Bowerman, and A. Walcott; treasurer, Mr. C. Saunders; secretary, Mr. J. O. Tickner; assistant secretary, Mr. E. J. Robards.

A three miles road race for members of the Burwood League B.C. is to be held on Saturday next, starting from the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Homebush, at 2.30. A general meeting of club members is to be held at Crowe's Hotel, Burwood, to-morrow night. Three members of the club (R. J. Hazelton, W. Erskine, and C. H. Daft) have just arrived in Melbourne from Tasmania. They intend staying in the southern capital for a few weeks, and will take part in the A.N.A. and six-day carnivals. During 1911 the Burwood club ran 25 races (24 club, 1 open), and prizes to the value of £80 were paid over.

SIX DAYS' WHEEL RACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Grenda and Kirkham are, to my mind, the heroes of the recently contested "six days" wheel race." Grenda, who finished second, had never seen a similar event much less took part in one. He sprinted for and won the prize for the first to complete 1000 miles. He also won the prize for the first to complete 2000 miles. Goulett, the winner of the "final," along with the U.S.A. crack, Lawson, went off for a rest just as the 2000 miles completion was about to be sprinted for, so the last-mentioned two avoided that briefly strenuous section of the tussle. Kirkham never pretended to be a front-rank track rider. He is a champion of champions on the road, having, last year, smashed the previous best Goulburn to Sydney record by more than a quarter of an hour; but he never seems to have mastered the "kick" and "wind up of the gear" which is absolutely essential to brilliant sprinting on the track. Thus, on the track, Kirkham is beaten in the final sprint of a 2086 miles ride by men whom he would "lose" on "the road." Kirkham first took to cycling on the roads of Gippsland district, Victoria, whence he hails. The road champion is a study in physical conformation, standing about 6ft in height and being of lean, sinewy build. Some slight idea of Kirkham's stamina and power to withstand fatigue should be gained from the fact that he rode from 7 o'clock on Friday evening till half-past 6 on Saturday morning, over 11 hours, with only a 20 minutes' break a little before 6 o'clock. And several of that 11 hours "shift" was done in pelting rain. Kirkham is a wonder, and I fail to see why he cannot, from now on, cultivate the necessary "kick" for brilliant sprinting on the track. If he succeeded in doing so, we would probably have a smashing of all previous best records on the track, in addition to the great Goulburn to Sydney performance of last year. I am, etc.,

FRED. C. SWITZER.

CRICKET.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

Dr. H. V. Hordern left last night for Adelaide to take part in the third test match, which commences on Friday.

TEACHERS v MANLY.

The above teams met at Manly yesterday, the Teachers winning by 78 runs. Scores:—Teachers, 182 (Selden 38, Moore 27, Donohoe (N.Z.) 20, Myers 29). Manly, 107 (Walton 21, Woolcott 44, Randell 15). For the Teachers, Morris, four for 34, Young, four for 36. Manly, Randell, nine for 72.

BLACKTOWN v TOONGABBIE.

BROKEN HILL CRICKET.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

In the senior cricket competition on Saturday, North, 229 for seven wickets (Marks 62, Mathieson 81), defeated West, 183 (Webber 80 not out); and Central, 257 (Bowd 116), defeated South, 167 (M'Alister 63).

PENNANT MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Although the wickets were in good order on Saturday there were a few good bowling performances in the penant matches. T. J. Matthews, who has been included in the twelve from which the Australian Eleven for the third test will be chosen, took four wickets for 55 and seven for 58 for St. Kilda against North Melbourne. Brown, an interstate player, captured seven wickets for 21 for Northcote against Prahran. Playing for South Melbourne against Richmond, Facy, the Tasmanian fast bowler, secured five for 68. D. Smith scored 86 for Richmond.

ATHLETICS.

The first club sports of the year were held on Saturday; but only three clubs carried out programmes of events. At the Sydney Sports Ground, South Sydney Harriers' handicaps were 100 yards, 220 yards, 1 mile, and running broad jump. The East Sydney Club, at the same ground, provided for members 100 yards, 220 yards, 1 mile, and hop, step, and jump handicaps. The Leichhardt Harriers were at the local reserve with 100 yards, 440 yards, and running broad jump handicaps.

REDMOND DEFEATS OPIE.

At the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club sports on Saturday, P. T. Redmond, of New South Wales, met Ronald Opie, of New Zealand, over a distance of 75 yards. The race resulted in Redmond winning by three yards in 7 4-5s. Opie is the Australasian champion over the 100, 220, and 440 yards distances, which he won at the bi-annual meeting in Wellington on 26th and 27th December. Redmond was second in the first two events; but did not compete in the quarter-mile.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

The Botany Harriers have arranged two open events for the Avenue, Lane Cove, on March 9. They are 100yds and one mile. Prizes for both races are valuable trophies.

REDFERN HARRIERS.

This club will hold a sports meeting at the Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, on Saturday next, when the following events will be decided:—100yds, 220yds, 880yds, one mile, putting the shot, and broad-jump handicap.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

South Sydney Harriers will decide the following handicaps at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday:—75yds, 880yds, hop, step, and jump, putting 16lb shot, running high jump, and one-mile walk. It has been decided to close entries on the 20th inst. for the open boxing and wrestling tournament, which will commence on February 1.

A WALKER'S CHALLENGE.

BOMBALA, Monday.

Elias Joseph, who recently walked from Bega to Bombala, 50 miles, in 12½ hours, for a wager of £40, has issued a challenge to walk any man on the South Coast the same distance for £100, providing he is allowed an hour and a half start.

SAILING.

BOTANY BAY CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Saturday next the Botany Bay Championship will be sailed over the "big" Botany course. This event carries with it the Stuart Challenge Shield (valued at 120 guineas), a pennant, and £25 in prize money. The present holder is St. George, and this craft, with Rene, Sydney, Sans Souci, and Jessie (the boats placed as a result of test races) will do battle for the St. George Club, while the interstate boats at present in Sydney will endeavour to remove this valuable trophy from New South Wales. The Western Australian representatives are expected to arrive on Wednesday, and will at once locate at Hughes's boatshed, Sans Souci.

14-FOOTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The 14-footer which will represent Western Australia in the aquatic championship of that class to be held in Sydney this month was on board the mail steamer Mantua, which arrived at the outer harbour on Saturday, and the crew who will sail the boat were passengers.

BRISBANE SAILING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The New Year Handicap of the South Brisbane Sailing Club sailed on Saturday was won by the Sydney 16ft skiff Tasma (late Hubbard). She showed improved form on past performances.

MILE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY LONGWORTH.

The Mile Swimming Championship of New South Wales was held at the Domain Baths last night. As was generally expected, the event resulted in an easy win for the present holder of the title, W. Longworth. The other entrants were: G. Wild (Rose Bay), F. Hickson (Sydney), and W. Purnell (Sydney).

From a good start, Longworth at once took the lead, and although it was apparent that he was not out after record figures, he led at the end of the first lap by 8 yards. At the 220 yards, he was ahead of Hickson about 25 yards, whilst Wild was close to the second man, and Purnell was about 6 yards away from him. At the quarter distance the champion was 50 yards in front of his club mate, who had now displaced Hickson for second place, Purnell was 10 yards in the rear.

The men remained in these positions to the end; although the distances between them all widened.

Longworth was swimming easily throughout, and at 660 yards led by 70 yards, while at the half-mile he was 90 yards in front. Wild followed a most erratic course, but held second place comfortably, leading Hickson by 20 yards, with Purnell still behind. At the three-quarter mile post, the Rose Bay phenomenon led by 140 yards, and at two laps to go (150 yards) had double lapped (220 yards) Purnell, and was going strongly after the other two competitors. He caught Hickson at 1650 yards, and making an effort down the last lap, rapidly overtook Wild, finishing 5 yards in front, or altogether 225 yards in the lead of the second man. The rest still had two to go, and Wild secured second place by 50 yards, whilst Hickson finished third, 35 yards in front of Purnell.

Longworth's times for each furlong were: 220 yards, 2m 49s; 440 yards, 5m 55s; 660 yards, 9m 7 2-5s; 880 yards, 12m 21 2-5s; 1100 yards, 15m 31s; 1320 yards, 18m 41s; 1540 yards, 21m 48s; mile, 24m 40s.

Last year the champion won in 24m 1 2-5s, but in view of the heavy programme in front of him this week, he was wise not to over-exert himself in this race.

Result:—

W. Longworth (Rose Bay), 1, 24m 40s.
G. Wild (Rose Bay), 2, 28m 15 3-5s.
F. Hickson (Sydney), 3, 29m 1 4-5s.
W. Purnell (Sydney), 4, 29m 35s.

SWIMMING.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE AMATEUR CLUB.

The members of the above club held an excursion to Wollongong on the 5th and 6th inst., and had a very enjoyable and pleasant trip. Most of the time was spent in surf bathing, and musical items formed a feature of the programme.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE LEAGUE CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the 66 yards race to be decided at the Coogee Aquarium Baths tonight:—J. Nelson, W. Leslie, C. Heard, P. Baker, J. Stuntz, scr; J. Murphy, R. Townsend, 2s; W. Miley, R. Grainger, 3s; F. Anderson, Alec. Heard, L. Moore, 5s; V. Wheeler, F. Perry, R. Tait, A. Murphy, J. Brier, 6s; L. Bruce, E. Kerr, 7s; A. Taylor, 7s; R. Hardy, J. Bruce, W. Tresham, E. Houseman, E. Gooding, 8s; J. Straughan, A. English, R. Brown, F. Hine, G. Havord, 9s; J. Gay, W. Lees, H. Rawlinson, 10s; G. Good, J. Bevan, H. Stockdale, 11s; R. Booth, H. Horton, F. Pointing, T. Anderson, 12s; A. Perry, W. Stephens, 13s; R. Newman, F. Hooper, O. Davies, F. Hood, 14s; A. Pointing, 15s; L. Brown, 16s; W. Dudley, 19s.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

This club decided 50yds senior and junior handicaps at the Lavender Bay Baths, with the following results:—

Seniors.—G. I. Henry, 8s, 1; A. Wright, 4s, 2; R. S. Speddling, 5s, 3. Time, 31 3-5s.

Juniors.—Cohen, 7s, 1; F. Tranquille, scr, 2; J. Greenwood, scr, 3. Time, 39 2-5s.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

A swim through Perth from Applecross Jetty, over the interstate champion eight-oar course, to the Narrows, thence through Perth Water to the boatsheds, attracted crowds of spectators on Saturday. Forty-nine competitors started on this long swim; 30 completed it. Five competitors were girls, and four finished. The winner was D. Williamson, who had a handicap of 19 minutes. His swimming time was 2h 1m 15s. The fastest time was made by F. Schryver, who was unplaced—117m 3-5s. Miss Phyllis Bardwell, who had 30 minutes' start, was placed fourth, and Ena Ewart, one of the girls who completed the swim, is only 13 years of age.

THE MANLY REGATTA.

The following programme has been drawn up for the eighth annual Manly Regatta, to be held on Saturday, January 27:—

Sailing Events.

1. General Handicap.—All boats of the municipality of Manly, 6 months prior to the regatta; sails limited to jib and mainsail, no booming-out allowed. Entrance 5s.
2. Handicap.—For all boats, 18ft and under, jib and mainsail, no booming-out allowed. Entrance 5s.
3. General Handicap.—Jib and mainsail, and one extra. Entrance 5s.
4. All Yachts' Handicap.—Best and best. First prize, £6 6s, and trophy presented by H. May, Esq.; second, £3 3s; third, £2. First and second prizes to first boat in each class; third prize to second boat in either class. Entrance 10s.
5. Handicap, for boats 20ft and under.—Mainsail, jib, and topsail. Hands limited according to the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club rules. Entrance 5s.
6. Handicap for Skiffs.—Under P.J.S.C. rules. Entrance 5s. Ardill cup to be won twice by same owner.
7. Handicap for Yachts' Dingies. Post entries, 2s 6d.

Rowing Events.

1. Single Sculls Handicap.—Boys under 18 years, residents of Manly and district for six months prior to regatta. Entrance 1s.
2. Championship Single Sculls.—Residents of Manly and district for 12 months prior to regatta (amateurs). Entrance 2s 6d.
3. Handicap Double Sculls.—Boys under 18 years, with coxswain; residents of Manly and district for six months prior to regatta. Entrance 2s per boat.
4. Gentlemen's Double Sculls Handicap, with coxswain; residents of Manly and district for 12 months prior to regatta (amateurs). Entrance 5s per boat.
5. Ladies and Gentlemen's Double Sculls Handicap, with coxswain; residents of Manly and district for 12 months prior to regatta (amateurs). Entrance 4s per boat.

A steamer will be provided to tow the competing boats to Manly, and will leave Fort Denison at 2 p.m. sharp.

The committee reserve the right to cancel any race where there are less than three entries. No second prize will be allowed unless there are at least seven starters. Each boat in sailing races must have the official number on each side of mainsail; numbers are obtainable from the secretaries at 6d per set. All rowing boats will be supplied by the committee, and drawn for before each race, but competitors may use their own sculls.

Entries close with the secretaries, Messrs. C. J. Atkinson and A. Lakeman, at 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and at New Brighton Hotel, Manly, up to 10 p.m. on Monday, January 15.

ANGLING.

FOREST REEFS, Monday.

During the holidays different spots on the Belubula afforded some fair sport, and Mr. G. Jarvis landed nine fine cod. Others of his party, not used to rod fishing, brought the total to sixteen, the largest weighing 4lb.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Monday.

Anglers and tourists' parties have succeeded in securing good hauls of perch during the holidays.

BOXING.

FORAN v SULLIVAN.

At the Unity Athletic Club to-night Larry Foran, who has aspirations on the welterweight title, and has as yet to experience the bitterness of defeat, will be opposed by Jack Sullivan, of the Newtown Pastime Club, in a 20-round contest. The men will be in the ring at 9 o'clock. The preliminary will commence at 8.

NEWCASTLE.

COLLIERY PROPRIETORS' MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The colliery proprietors will meet in Sydney to-morrow. It is understood that one of the matters to be discussed will be the method of appointing a chairman of the Conciliation Board, which it has been proposed should be established for the settlement of disputes in the colliery industry. The men are said to favour the appointment being made by the Premier or the Governor-in-Council. Some proprietors want the High Court or the Supreme Court to appoint the chairman.

DIED AT SEA.

Captain Cordiner, of the ship Ben Lee, which arrived here from Buenos Ayres this morning, reports the death on the voyage of a seaman named E. Plante. Death was due to heart disease, and the body was buried at sea.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house yesterday:—Belle of Ireland, s, for Valparaiso, with 5281 tons coal and 1605 tons bunkers; Frankmere s, for Valparaiso, with 6007 tons coal, 2244 tons bunkers, 1 case agricultural seeds, 1 sack agricultural seed; Marama, s, for Vancouver, via Sydney, with 2500 tons bunkers and 30 tons sulphate of ammonia; Kaiapoi, s, for Gisborne, via Sydney, with 2400 tons coal, 230 tons bunkers, and quantity timber; Chiltonford, 4-m. barque, for Sydney, in continuation of voyage, with through cargo; Myra Fell, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 2000 tons coal, for Wallaroo 2850 tons coal for Port Pirie, and 350 tons bunkers.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Monday last a footnote to a cablegram headed "Church Statistics" states:—"The following estimates of the English-speaking religious communities of the world, by M. Fournier de Plaix, are the latest that have been made by a competent authority:—Episcopalians, 29,200,000; Methodists, all descriptions, 18,650,000; Roman Catholics, 15,500,000; Presbyterians, all descriptions, 12,250,000; Baptists, all descriptions, 9,250,000; Congregationalists, all descriptions, 6,150,000," etc.

Permit me to take exception to the accuracy of M. de Plaix's estimates. Statistics compiled from the "Statesman's Year Book," "Encyclopaedia Britannica," "Dorchester's Ecumenical Statistics," the year books and calendars of the Churches, and other equally reliable authorities, show the positions of the above-named Churches to be as follows:—Methodist, 30,310,004; Anglican, 20,614,764; Baptist, 19,888,161; Presbyterian, 19,408,384; Roman Catholic, 18,404,384; Congregational, 5,026,408.

The late Rev. Dr. Rigg, in his "The Living Wesley" (1905), gives his estimate of Methodist adherents as 31,505,464. The official statistics of worldwide Methodism presented to the Ecumenical Conference held two months ago in Toronto, Canada, gave the number of Methodist adherents as 32,728,579, nearly all of whom are in English-speaking countries. The estimate of M. de Plaix that Methodists throughout English-speaking communities number only 18,650,000 cannot be correct. According to the "Statesman's Year Book," the Methodists in the United States of America alone, in 1905, numbered upwards of 20,000,000. M. de Plaix as "a competent authority" can scarcely be placed above the "Statesman's Year Book" or the official statistics of the Church itself.

The position of Methodism has been frankly admitted by the London "Times" in a leading article on "John Wesley." The great English daily, after quoting some statistics, said:—"It follows that in Great Britain the Wesleyan Methodist churches constitute the largest Protestant communion, next to that of the Church of England; while, if other parts of the world, and especially the United States, be taken into account, Wesleyan Methodism may not unreasonably claim to number a larger body of adherents than any other Protestant Church." I am, etc.,

W. WOOLLS RUTLEDGE.

Petersham, Jan. 6.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

PASTRYCOOKS' UNION.

At the annual meeting of the Pastrycooks' Union the secretary submitted a report which showed that the membership of the union had increased by 59 during the past year, which represented a big increase in a small industry.

MILK AND ICE CARTERS AND DAIRYING EMPLOYEES.

It was recently decided by the Milk and Ice Carters and Dairying Employees' Union to appeal to the Industrial Court against the recent dairying award on a number of grounds. This decision has been amended in favour of making an appeal to the board.

RAILWAY WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

A vigorous debate took place at the Railway Workers' Conference on a motion "That no member of Parliament shall hold any office in this union and any officer achieving Parliamentary honours shall be immediately relieved of office by the executive." Mr. H. Monro and Mr. S. Mulligan seconded this motion, which came from the North Coast. The motion was finally lost.

FIREMEN'S WAGES BOARD.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The Engine Driving and Firing Board met in Lithgow this morning to hear the claims of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia, coast districts, against Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd. The board consists of Messrs. H. B. Bignold (chairman), Lewis (employers' representative), and S. A. Mitchell (employees' representative). Mr. C. H. Hoskins appeared for G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd.

It is stated that the sitting of the board will extend at least two days.

The chairman, in the course of discussion, said that the award would apply only to the industry of G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

COPMANHURST (Grafton).—The shire council has struck a rate of 2d in the £ on the assessed unimproved land value for the current year.

GOOBANG (Parkes).—The president reported that the damage to the roads in the shire from the heavy storms in December was at least £2000. It was decided to raise the wages of temporary hands on the roads from 7/ to 8/ per day. In response to complaints about stock straying on the roads, it was decided that all straying animals should be impounded.

MITCHELL (Wagga).—The shire council has struck a general rate of 1½d in the £ on the unimproved capital value of the rateable property. The consent of the Minister is to be asked for the raising of a temporary loan of £2000, with the object of carrying the council over the period from the commencement of the year until the period when the rates will commence to come in.

WEDDIN (Grenfell).—Mr. Alexander Adams has been appointed shire engineer.

YOUNG.—At a shire council meeting on Saturday it was decided to increase the rates to 1½d in the £, and to spend £1000 on the bridge on the Young-Grenfell road, which was washed away by the late floods.

A Centennial Park resident writes taking exception to his sleep having been disturbed by all-night music on the Sydney Cricket Ground on the occasion of the recent six-days' race.

CRICKET CONTROL.

VICTORIA ASSOCIATION.

BOARD'S ACTION APPROVED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Victoria Cricket Association, held to-night, the treasurer, Mr. Rush, stated that the net receipts of the recent matches had been:—Victoria v New South Wales, £674 12s 11d, which was the highest for 12 years. The second test match, £1678 13s 6d.

Gross receipts were £4347 17s 9d, a world's record for test matches; and the Englishmen's share was £1623 5s (also a record). The total profits from the two interstate and two international matches were £2902 8s 1d, and the credit balance is about £2500.

The delegates will admit, said Mr. Rush, that despite the squealing in certain quarters, this is quite enough to justify the establishment of a board of control, and to make people say that it has been the finest thing for Australian cricket.

Two delegates asked "What had been done at last meeting of the Board of Control?" Mr. E. E. Bean, as senior member of the board for Victoria, after denying that either he or Mr. Rush or any other member of the board had any idea of accepting the position as representative with the Australian Eleven, dealt at length with the statements made in the press recently by Mr. Laver, and various reports of the board's meetings. The reasons for the board's action were obvious; if they desired to have the control of Australian cricket in anything more than name they must control the tour.

The board had so far made no reply to the allegations that had been made; but the Victorian delegates desired to make everything clear. Mr. Laver was told at the conference between the players and the board prior to the last tour exactly what his duties were, and what were the duties of the treasurer.

Mr. Bean then read extracts from the shorthand notes of the conference, and from the correspondence between Mr. Laver and Mr. M'Elhone, who was secretary to the board in 1909. These extracts showed that the board's representatives had taken every precaution, and had made most of the points clear. "Regarding the matter of signing of agreements."

"After hearing that correspondence," continued Mr. Bean, "would any reasonable man say it was not the duty of the manager to get the signatures of the five men whom Mr. M'Elhone had not been able to see?" The statements regarding the books and the financial arrangements were also explained satisfactorily from the board's standpoint; and Mr. Bean showed that the gross receipts of the 1899 team were £16,461, and the dividend £830 per man. Mr. Laver's action, he said, showed an attitude of inactive antagonism to the board throughout the last tour, as there was an absolute absence of loyalty. Mr. Laver had had an admirable opportunity of healing the breach between the board and the players, but he had widened it.

The board could not possibly tolerate a position such as that again, and the opposition now was solely due to the fact that if the board succeeded in establishing this principle it would be unassailable; if it failed, it would wane.

Mr. A. A. Aitken said that as long as he was a member of the Board of Control he would oppose any motion such as the one which had caused the present trouble, as it was illegal and inconsistent. Rule 9 gave the powers and the privileges to the players when the board was formed, and as long as that rule was on the books he would oppose any interference with the rights it conferred. The board's action was "plain burglary."

The chairman (Mr. Rush): The board has not touched rule 9. It has not altered the constitution.

Mr. Laver, in reply, repeated the statement he made on Friday, and protested that he had done all in his power to prevent friction. He had been subjected to annoyance and hectoring about trivial matters.

In reply to a question, the chairman said that players could appoint a manager if they liked, but the board must send its representative.

Mr. P. M'Alister, treasurer of the last Australian Eleven, denied that he had ever had access to the books; he had only had the cash statement, and no vouchers. He detailed the annoyance and the obstruction to which he had been subjected from the first day of the voyage until in England he appealed to the captain for harmony and better feeling. His version was a complete denial of Mr. Laver's statements, and the delegates applauded him heartily.

The following motion was agreed to by 24 votes to 2:—"That this association approves of the action of the Board of Control in appointing a representative to accompany the next Australian Eleven to England."

CASUALTIES.

SUDDEN DEATH IN PARK.

Yesterday morning Mr. E. L. Maitland, S.M., Parramatta Coroner, held a magisterial inquiry touching the death of Albert Ernest Cook, aged 42 years, who had been employed as caretaker of the Central Cumberland Cricket Club Oval. The deceased left home at about 5.45 a.m. on Saturday with two young children for the purpose of seeing Mr. Hart, the aviator, arrive in his aeroplane from Penrith. He complained of a pain in the chest, which he thought was due to indigestion. Senior-constable Gillis deposed to seeing deceased walking in the park, carrying one child and leading another. Deceased sat down on a seat, and a few minutes afterwards witness's attention was called to him, and he found he was just breathing his last. Deceased was hurrying when he first saw him. Dr. Kearney was of opinion that death was due to heart failure, probably the result of over-exertion. The Coroner entered a finding of death from natural causes.

UNKNOWN BODY FOUND.

An inquiry into the death of an unknown man, whose body was found on December 31 last, floating between Grafton wharf and Darling Island, was held at the City Coroner's Court. The body was fully clothed, except for a hat, and in the pockets were found 3 watches, one silver, and two of metal, a gunmetal watch-case, and a silver chain and pendant. In the case of one of the watches were inscribed the words, "G. Trelich, 1904, P. Hills," and round the waist was a piece of white calico, containing 4 one-pound notes, 2 ten pound notes, a sixpence, a penny, a tobacco pouch, and a knife. So far, the body has not been identified. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to drowning. The inquiry has been adjourned until Monday fortnight.

FATAL FALL DOWN STAIRS.

WAGGA, Monday.

About 7 o'clock on Sunday night, at the Bushmen's Home, Bayliss-street, Wagga, Charles Summers, aged 78 years, fell down stairs, breaking the apex of his skull. The injured man was taken to the public hospital. Before 8 o'clock he died.

LOSS OF AN EYE.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Monday.

A few days before Christmas the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Glenmurray, was playing near where an elder brother was killing a calf. The calf kicked, striking, and causing a knife blade to enter one of the eyes of the younger child. The injury was so serious that the eye had to be removed.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

CAIRNS (Q.), Sunday.

A man named Dallcoombe, aged 27, was killed while felling a tree at Babinda. At dinner time, when the tree was nearly cut through, he stuck an axe in the butt, intending to go away. The tree fell, smashing on to Dallcoombe. The axe was driven from three to four inches into his head. His mates removed the axe, but Dallcoombe was then dead.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

USE OF ELECTRIC POWER.

Referring to the resolution of the council under which the electric light committee was asked to consider and report as to whether the council, in view of the smoke nuisance and its capacity to supply electricity, should object to the establishment of any factory in the city not using electricity as the motor power, the city solicitor (Mr. Dawson) has advised that as the law at present stood the council had no power to prevent the establishment of factories in the city on the ground that the motor power was not electricity. If the council desired legislation with that end in view it would, he says, be as well to approach the Government with the request that the Factories Act be amended so as to compel the use of electricity in all factories to be hereinafter established in the city.

The matter was considered at the meeting of the electric light committee yesterday, and on the motion of Alderman Meagher it was decided to recommend to the council that representations be made to the Government that the Factories Act be amended so that no further industries using power needing combustion causing smoke be allowed within a limited area to be afterwards defined.

Mr. Arthur J. Vogan, of Neutral Bay, who says that he has travelled in many savage lands, declares that he never before saw such an exhibition of open and unashamed indecency as that at the surf carnival at Manly on Saturday. The scene, he adds, was one calculated to make one afraid to contemplate the future of a community which could permit what no other civilised society would sanction.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MUNICIPAL.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

The Department of Public Health has notified the municipal council of its intention of contributing £75 per annum towards the sanitary inspector's salary, providing he was qualified in accordance with the Act.

BOWRAVILLE, Monday.

The M.U. Oddfellows' Lodge was opened officially by P.G. Bro. Mahoney, of Macksville, assisted by P.G. Bro. Collopy, of Bellingen. About 40 representatives of various lodges were present. The officers elected were Bro. J. W. Attwood, N.G.; the Rev. C. G. Walkom, vice-chairman; Bro. W. H. Mayo, financial secretary; Bro. Noble, secretary.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

The railway station office was broken into during Sunday night. An effort to open a safe, which contained £15, failed. This was the fourth attack made on the office.

CORAKI, Monday.

Mr. W. J. L. McCaughey's dwelling at Auckerimba, and its contents, were destroyed by a fire, which broke out about one o'clock on Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

A meeting of the Railway League was held on Friday night. Mr. H. Morton, M.L.A., said Mr. Griffith was most anxious to complete the North Coast railway as soon as practicable. Resolutions were carried asking the Minister for Works to commence the section from Wauchope at the earliest date possible.

MANILLA, Monday.

Mr. W. Knox, stationmaster, has been promoted to West Tamworth, and his place will be taken by Mr. Arthur Givney from Bolivia.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Bro. N. L. Sheridan was elected N.G., Bro. H. L. Lane V.G., and Bro. S. Baird V.G.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Mr. A. Maxwell, aged 52, a well-known farmer in the Stoker's Siding district, died in the Tweed Hospital on Saturday after a painful illness extending over two years. Deceased while engaged felling a tree on his farm a few years ago fell from a springboard, on which he was working, on to a stump, and sustained injuries which eventually brought on the complications causing his death.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Major Nicholson, area officer, and his assistants, are engaged preparing for the issue of arms, clothing, and equipment, which are coming to hand. There are about 2700 cadets registered in the district over which Major Nicholson has control.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CLUB SHOOTING.

Concord Club.—First shoot for the March quarter; seven shots each at 200 and 300 yards:—G. Lee, 34, 32—66; P. Cooper, 31, 30—61; H. Sommers, 32, 29—61; F. Thompson, 32, 26—58; T. Carratt, 29, 27—56; A. J. Smith, 30, 17—47.

Australian Garrison Artillery.—First shoot, March quarter; 14 shots at 300 yards, figure targets:—Gnr. Henderson 68, Gnr. E. Cooper 66, Gnr. Brightfield 65, Bomb. Greves 64, Corpl. Allman 64, R.Q.M.S. Newton 64, Bomb. Raffell 63, Gnr. Lemon 62, Gnr. M'Alpine 62, Bomb. Wright 61, Sgt. Harrison 61, Gnr. Kent 61, Gnr. Twiss 60, Gnr. Tapner 59, Gnr. Joiner 59, W.O. Wiseman 58, Gnr. Bingham 58, Bomb. Reynolds 58, Gnr. Rutter 55, Gnr. Eichler 52, Gnr. Wilkins 52, Gnr. Sheldrick 52, Gnr. Clark 52, Gnr. Sykes 51, Gnr. Wilson 50.

Commonwealth Naval Reserves Club.—First shoot March quarter; 14 shots at 800 yards:—No. 1 team: Lieut. Coggins, 24, 29—53; P.O. Fearnside, 25, 20—45; T.S. Dolton 26, 17—43; A.B. Murray, 19, 8—27; C.P.O. Calcraft, 3, 21—24. Total, 192. No. 2 team: P.O. Willis, 30, 31—61; T.S. Crawley, 18, 15—33; A.B. Greenland 13, 11—24; C.P.O. M'Govern, 10, 3—13; A.B. Cave, 0, 6—6. Total, 137. No. 3 team: P.O. Albone, 25, 31—56; C.P.O. Cutler, 29, 27—56; P.O. Swanson, 31, 21—52; A.B. Wentworth, 28, 24—52; T.S. M'Farland, 19, 12—31. Total, 248. No. 4 team: A.B. Fox, 27, 29—56; P.O. Flukes, 30, 24—54; T.S. Fish, 19, 26—45; A.B. Sadler, 23, 20—43; T.S. Strike, 9, 0—9. Total, 207.

Scottish Rifles Rifle Club.—Third shoot of the September quarter, A class; seven shots at 300 yards and eight shots at 500 yards:—Col.-sgt. Buchanan 62; Sgt. Ball 61, Col.-sgt. Burrowes 57, W.O. M'Donald 56, Col.-sgt. J. Menzies 54, L.-corp. G. M'Leod 52, Pte. A. Foster 52, Lieut. Scott 50, Sgt. Davis 50. B class, seven shots at 300 yards and seven shots at 500 yards:—Pte. J. Cogle 53, Col.-sgt. M'Nicol 51, Pte. Craig 50, Lieut. Davenport 46, Lieut. MacArthur 46, Pte. Fletcher 45, Pte. Barnett 45.

Engineers' Club.—Practice shoot, 8 shots each at 300 and 500 yards:—C.S.M. Pantlin, 39, 32—71; Sapper Hogan, 39, 30—69; Corp. French, 37, 32—69; Sapper Holt, 39, 29—68; Lieut. Fitzmaurice, 34, 33—67; Q.M.S. Beasley, 33, 33—66; Sapper Darbon, 33, 33—66; Sapper Pain, 32, 34—66; Sapper Taylor, 30, 34—64; Sapper Murphy, 35, 29—64; Sapper Watts, 32, 32—64; Corp. Byrne, 32, 32—64; Sapper Cameron, 33, 31—64; Sapper Hawkshaw, 31, 32—63; Sapper Chappell, 31, 32—63; Sapper Muller, 30, 31—61; Sapper Cox, 36, 25—61; Sapper Chandler, 27, 32—59; Sapper Ostlend, 33, 26—59; Sapper Steel, 37, 21—58; Capt. Rowe, 30, 28—58; Corp. Ryan, 35, 22—57; Sergt. Colton, 33, 24—57; Sapper Moroney, 29, 28—57; Sapper Stephenson, 35, 21—56; Sergt. Berry, 33, 22—55.

Second A.I.R. Club.—First shoot, March quarter, 7 shots each at 500yds and 600yds:—Sergt. Donnellan, 33, 32—65; Sergt. Pettigrew, 33, 32—65; S.M. Farrow, 30, 31—61; Sergt. Reid, 30, 25—55; Col.-sergt. Pettigrew, 31, 26—57; W.O. Pain, 28, 28—56; Corpl. Pickup, 27, 29—56; Corpl. Cook, 25, 31—56; Sergt. Burton, 27, 28—55; Sergt. Breitch, 27, 28—55; Q.-sergt. Holdaway, 27, 26—53; Private Schaffer, 23, 26—49.

A.M.P. Club.—First shoot of the March quarter, 10 shots at 800yds:—R. Fluke, 47; V. H. Norris, 44; J. White, 41; H. A. Smith, 40; S. M. Campbell, 40; A. Pierce, 38; S. Jacobs, 37; J. Blumer, 35; R. Hidden, 33.

Lands Department Club.—First shoot, March quarter, two shoots at 900yds:—H. Mager, 33, 34—67; J. Black, 32, 29—61; Capt. Vanton, 31, 27—58; H. Tuck, 27, 31—58; W. J. Robinson, 30, 23—58; E. L. Dorkney, 28, 23—51; C. A. Orwin, 28, 19—47.

Australian Field Artillery.—First shoot of the March quarter, 14 shots at 500yds, figure targets:—W.O. Renwick, 59; Sergt. F. Smith, 57; Bom. Gibson, 50; Drum. Bailey, 50; Sergt. Dunn, 50; Drum. Walsh, 46; Gunner Fairey, 45; Q.M.S. Cable, 45.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. ANDREW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Attention has recently been called to certain defects existing in this cathedral. The want of fit ventilation is largely due to the result of too many people being crowded. The building will contain with comfort less than one thousand people. It is not wise to place a seat in every vacant space. Strictly, the aisle should be free from all seats. Apart from the question of ventilation, the cathedral continues to exhibit many defects. The sanctuary is too small, and is crowded with many pews. The defect will be made good by removing the pews, and placing the altar rail west of the eastern bay. The Holy Table lacks dignity. It requires height. The late Mr. Pearson, R.A., when he designed the reredos, recognised this defect, and expected it to be rectified. Also, the Holy Table should be furnished with the legal ornament.

The episcopal seat on the south side is too high. As designed by the late Mr. Blackett, it was in due proportion. A few years back its proportions were changed, and with unhappy results. The platforms that encumber the choir aisle are deplorable. Let the choir aisle be restored to the mode that obtained in the days of Dean Cowper. The singing by the choir, the boys in particular, is very good. It is yet fair to state very many churches in England with a voluntary choir are even superior to the choir of S. Andrew. The hymnal in use is not to be commended, seeing it only contains a few hymns, but many pious poems. Wisdom may be exhibited by the introduction of the new edition of A. and M., or even the English hymnal. It was pleasing in Advent to observe the Ferial responses were introduced. To be desired the use will for the future remain for all Ferial seasons, and the responses by Tallis reserved for festal use only. Here let it be noted when responses by Tallis are in use the congregation should be instructed to sing the melody which appears in the tenor, and not to try to follow the treble.

The musical services at the cathedral are not perfect. The people have their part to perform, and the choir their part. Hence at Mattins and Evensong the first portion of the service should be said by the people. No note is wanted. It is not proper to recite the concluding prayers on a note. Such prayers should be read by the minister, and so give the people the opportunity to answer an honest amen. I am, etc.,

H. W. LITTLE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Archbishop Kelly presided and spoke at the first meeting for this year of the St. Patrick's Day celebration committee, held at St. Mary's Chapter Hall last evening. There was a representative gathering. It was decided to hold the sports and concert on Saturday, March 16, the former at the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, during the day, and the latter at the Town Hall in the evening. The oration on the Irish national question will be delivered in the afternoon, by the envoys of the Irish Parliamentary party—Messrs. Richard Hazleton, M.P., W. A. Redmond, M.P., and J. T. Donovan—who are at present in Australia appealing for funds for the exchequer of their party. The religious celebration of the festival will, of course, take place on Sunday, March 17, when Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral. Sub-committees to manage the details of the demonstration were appointed, and Monsignor Coonan, and Messrs. T. J. Dalton and John Woods were elected treasurers; Rev. Father W. Barry and M. L. Cotter secretaries. Mr. W. A. Asprey (conductor of St. Mary's Cathedral choir) was appointed director of the concert, to act in conjunction with the secretaries. A subscription list, to defray preliminary expenses, was opened, and £70 collected in the hall.

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NORTHERN COLLIERY OWNERS.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER.

Several of the northern colliery owners waited upon the Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden) yesterday to bring under notice the difficulty they are experiencing in securing timber for mining purposes. They said timber had now to be brought from Raymond Terrace and other places at great expense, and that unless something was done to reserve timber for mining uses a serious impediment would be placed in the way of the coal mining industry, and the cost of coal getting would be increased considerably.

The Minister expressed sympathy with the owners in their difficulty. He realised, he said, the necessity of some provision being made for the reservation of timber for mining purposes, but he was under the impression that the reservation was a matter for the Forestry Department. He suggested that the owners put their ideas in writing, and if he found that he was not able to do what was wanted, he would be glad to arrange an interview with the Minister in charge of the Forestry Department.

RESCUE STATIONS IN MINES.

The deputation also brought under Mr. Edden's notice the subject of rescue stations in collieries, and said it would be rather hard on the owners to have to find all the money for the establishment and equipment of these stations if the suggestions of the committee of inquiry were adopted. They suggested that a proportion of the cost should be paid out of the miners' accident relief fund, which had accumulated about a quarter of a million sterling.

The Minister replied that to draw upon the miners' accident relief fund was entirely out of the question. He had prepared for Parliament a bill to increase payments from this fund to children and orphans to 5/ a week. At present the payment was 3s, and the actuaries seemed to think that the increase of 2s would tax the resources of the fund. He pointed out that in England the Government had passed legislation requiring rescue stations to be established, and the whole cost fell upon the owners. There was this difference, that in the old country the coal-bearing land was in the hands of private owners, and the Government received no royalty, while here a royalty was paid. Under the circumstances, he did not think there would be any difficulty in inducing the Cabinet to grant a portion of the money required for the rescue stations if their establishment was considered necessary.

DEATH OF A BALMAIN PIONEER.

One of the oldest pioneers of Balmain, Mr. James Hilton, has just died, at the age of 79. Born at Ashton-under-Lyne, England, Mr. Hilton came to Sydney 57 years ago in the ship David M'Ivor, and took up his residence on his grandfather's property in Balmain, which was at that time in a very primitive state. After following various occupations he determined to try his luck on the goldfields, and, starting from Sydney in the sailing vessel Nelligan, with £200 in his pocket, he landed on the south coast, and worked for a considerable time on the Shoalhaven and other goldfields in that part of the State. His expectations not being realised in this quarter, he went further afield, and visited all the known diggings in New South Wales, and also went to Victoria. Seven years of toil, exposure, and disappointment ended in his return to Sydney, £50 in debt. Active and enterprising, he did not brood over his misfortunes, but went off to the New England district, where he not only saved enough to wipe off his indebtedness, but to return to Sydney and marry. After a comparative brief stay here Mr. Hilton went to Orange, where he carried on the business of a master coachbuilder for a period of nine years, and then returned to his old home at Balmain. For 20 years from that date he was in the service of Messrs. R. and H. Binnie, of Kent-street, and four years ago he retired, and he had resided quietly at his original residence in the State ever since. The deceased was a member of the Church of England, and for 62 years was a member of the Loyal Orange Institution. On the 60th anniversary of his initiation into the latter body the local lodge, Duke of Edinburgh, No. 33, publicly presented him with a beautifully bound copy of the Bible, which he valued highly.

The funeral took place yesterday. A service was held at the house, and also in St. Mary's Church, and the interment was made in the Church of England section of the Field of Mars Cemetery. A widow, two sons, and one daughter survive the deceased.

TROUBLE ON THE CRANLEY.

ALLEGED MUTINY OF CREW.

CHINESE BEFORE THE COURT.

As a result of the mutiny of the Chinese crew of the steamer Cranley, which was alleged to have taken place on Friday last, while the vessel was lying in Neutral Bay, 16 members of the crew appeared before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court to answer for their alleged participation in the fracas.

Lung Fat, 33, was charged with having on January 5 assaulted James Balfour Elder, the second officer of the Cranley, and with assaulting Charles Ernest Mann, the chief officer of the vessel.

Hang Wang, 35, was charged with assaulting Charles Ernest Mann, the chief officer, and Sung Lan, 35, with having assaulted James Balfour Elder, the second officer on the same date.

Chong Wan, 28, Wong Fat, 25, Kow Yee, 22, Ah Lung, 29, Ching Tie, 31, Sun Bow, 24, Chong Chew, 21, Soe Keng Chew, 26, Chong Wong, 23, Choy Fat, 32, Sung Chung, 27, Ah Kow, 26, and Ah Lung, 30, seamen on the steamer, were charged with disorderly conduct on board the vessel on the same date.

Mr. W. Blacket (instructed by Norton, Smith, and Co.) appeared for the owners of the steamer Cranley; and Mr. J. J. Carroll for all the accused.

Mr. Blacket asked for an adjournment until the following day so that he might receive instructions.

Mr. Carroll offered no objection, because if the application were granted the proceedings might be considerably shortened. All the men had been in custody, and he had had no opportunity of seeing them, consequently he asked that two of them should be granted bail so that proper instructions might be given for the defence.

Mr. Wilkinson: The whole of the accused are prohibited immigrants, are they not?

Mr. Blacket: Yes, your Worship.

Mr. Carroll said that in a somewhat similar case, that of the Strathavon, substantial bail had been granted.

Mr. Blacket opposed the application, as the owners would be in no way protected, because should the men fail to appear the bail would be forfeited to the Crown, and the owners would be liable to pay for the escaped prohibited immigrants, and would have no defence.

The whole of the accused were remanded until the following day, and bail was refused.

THE TIED HOUSE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Adverting to Mr. Kennedy's letter to your journal of the 2nd inst, my previous letter I thought was sufficiently lengthy for the public digestion in one reading. Regarding hotel rentals and bonuses to landlords, I still favour the admirable scheme as exemplified in the Irish Land Administration Act, whereby an appraisement court gives fixity of tenure at a reasonable rental, and without the exaction of a bonus. For the purpose of applying the scheme to hotels the licensing courts might be also constituted hotel appraisement courts, with additional members to be appointed by the trade (to the appraisement court only). Evidence to be called by both hotelkeeper and owner (just the same as under the Land Administration Act, Ireland).

A bill embodying the above suggestions was drawn up by the late Mr. Seddon for presentation to the New Zealand Parliament. This gentleman was, however, left to do all the work himself in connection with reform, and he threw up the bill in disgust, much to the disgust of the sleepy hotelkeepers in "God's own country." When the Irish Land Administration Act, which I have referred to, was presented to the Commons, a howl went up from the Irish landlords that the British Parliament was exhibiting rabid socialism. But what has the Act revealed? There is a happier feeling now between landlord and tenant in Ireland, and things are more settled through the landlord possessing a solid class of security for his investment. No doubt the brewers imagine my scheme of an hotel appraisement court socialistic also. No doubt the brewers imagine also that the House of Lords Judicial Committee, when it put its foot down on the grasping brewer in the case of Noakes versus Rice, was socialistic. But, like Shylock was taught, so will our brewers be taught that, as citizens, they must contribute to the common good, including the uplifting of the human in the enlightened country in which they enjoy such a liberal share of healthy freedom.

As long as the brewer is allowed to exercise the present system in restraint of trade, so long will the public be deprived of the benefits of competition. The public are sufferers also, because, under existing conditions of "the brewery freehold or leasehold hotel," men of repute will not become hotelkeepers, seeing that they are to have manacles placed on them by the brewers. The country is more democratic now than when the Upper House rejected, a few years ago, the Tied House Bill by three votes only. The Upper House is more democratic also. The Lower House, in passing that bill by a good majority, will not retract from its position. The autocracy of the Sydney brewer is doomed right enough, and I am in hopes that the bill will be framed on the lines I have indicated, as regards the actual tie and hotel leases.

I am, etc, W. J. ONFRIES.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The following University results have been posted in connection with the Department of Economics and Commerce:—

ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE I.

Mr. H. Y. Braddon's Prize for Business Principles.—T. H. Hughes.

High Distinction.—G. Dale.

Distinction.—F. E. Pulsford, J. S. Hughes, T. L. Hughes, J. J. Rolfe; B. A. Featherston and E. Blandine, aeq.

Credit.—W. V. Peterson, R. C. Taylor, R. J. L. Middleton, A. Stickwich, A. E. Richardson, F. Weston, A. J. K. Hurcombe.

Pass (order of merit).—W. F. Barnes, T. H. Barnard, A. J. Rush, J. K. Harrison, W. R. Harwood, E. Wilson, J. F. Hellmrich, V. E. Crook, L. F. B. Cotton, A. E. Young, J. A. Fullerton, K. W. Flashman, C. M. Rouse.

ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE II.

Distinction: T. N. Rickard, R. F. George, J. G. Lee.

Credit: F. P. Cox, E. J. Sheehy, F. A. Williams, E. H. Staples, R. A. Marx, F. F. Rodgers, A. E. Brierley, F. W. Jones.

Pass: J. E. Lancaster.

Distinction: W. O. C. Day, A. M. Webb, A. G. Henderson.

Credit: R. C. Dawson, W. Craigie, J. Merrett, R. W. Golledge, C. R. Donaldson, T. Waites.

Pass: C. W. P. Clifford, W. S. H. Doyle, R. E. Harbutt.

Pass (economics only): J. C. Eldridge.

SUIT IN ENGLAND.

BY AN AUSTRALIAN FIRM.

Early in December last information reached Sydney by cable as to the result of a case heard before the Lord Chief Justice of England (Lord Alverstone), without a jury, in which Messrs. H. E. Pratten and J. P. Wright, trading as Taylor Brothers, jam and fruit merchants, of this State, sued Messrs. Pullin, Thomas, and Slade, provision importers and merchants, of Bristol.

The action was one brought by plaintiffs to recover £455 14s, alleged to have been overcharged by defendants for commission, etc., as agents, as shown by accounts delivered up to May, 1909. Plaintiffs also sued for breach of contract. The Lord Chief Justice prefaced a very lengthy judgment by remarking:—"I am asked in the year 1911 to decide questions which were ripe for decision in November, 1904—seven years after the event—and it has involved me and anybody who has had to deal with this matter, in many, many hours of labour, to try and get to the bottom of discussions which might have been settled in a few hours in a friendly arbitration, or by any other method of ascertaining them in November, 1904, when the thing was ripe." Plaintiffs' case was that a verbal agreement was entered into in 1902 between them and defendants by which the latter agreed to act as agents for the sale of plaintiffs' merchandise in England in consideration of a commission of 4 per cent. on the sale price of the goods sold by them. Defendants, however, had charged 6 per cent. commission, and in 1904 an additional 6d per case on certain cases of apples, and further had declined to submit a full and true account of the business done.

Defendants, on the other hand, denied these allegations, and said that the agreement was that they were to charge such sum for commission as experience should prove to be fair and reasonable, that the charges they had sent in were approved by plaintiffs, who were therefore estopped from calling them in question now.

His Lordship, after going carefully over all the items in detail, found for plaintiffs on certain of them, and for the defendants in respect of others, the total amount awarded to plaintiffs being £380.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—The King and another v Phizackerley, 11 a.m.; Corbett v Corbett, 11.30 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Joseph Seale, 10.30.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.—Ramsay v Lowther, to settle minutes of decree, 11.30.—Vindin v Brodie, to settle minutes of order, 12.—Deen v Khan, to settle minutes to decree, 2.30.—Re estates settled by the Earl of Carnarvon, to ... costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Acting Judge Rich, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditor's petition: Re Richard Stillman Piers-Blundell, ex parte William Cumberland Ord.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.—M'Donagh v Vaughan.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before the Acting Industrial Registrar, at the King's Hall, Phillip-street.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing applications by the undermentioned persons in respect of the following awards, viz.:—Shop Assistants' (Metropolitan Drapers, etc.) award: Mrs. A. Quinlan, Mrs. C. Weir, Miss C. M'Auley, Mrs. A. Reed, Miss F. Lee, W. Collier, C. Gannon. Shop Assistants (Tobacconists') award: C. Wilkins. Clothing (Tailoring) award: T. Price, Chorley and Co., Mr. Greig. Printing (Process Engravers) award: J. P. Fisher. Coachmaking (Road) award: J. Cannon. Woodworkers' award: F. Johnson. Painters' (Cumberland) award: F. Hellyer. Ironworkers' (Tinsmiths and Sheet-metal Workers) award: T. Harris. Sawmills, Timberyards, and Box and Case Factories (Metropolitan and Newcastle) award: C. Williams.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED THEFT OF SOVEREIGNS.

Before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Alfred Charles Knowles, 21, and Matthew Hickey, 28, were charged with having on January 4 stolen in the dwelling-house of Katherine Verrall, 23 King-street, seven pounds, the property of Edward Williams.

The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that he was on the 4th inst. residing at 23 King-street, and occupied a room with the two accused. When together in the evening he lent Knowles 1s as he said he was "broke." They were together till late, and all returned to the house at the same time. Before retiring to rest witness put his purse containing seven sovereigns—which were in his trousers' pocket—under his pillow. Later witness left the room for a short time, and whilst away he heard the rattle of money, and upon hurrying back to the room he looked for his money and found that it had been taken out of the purse. He questioned the two accused about the money, but they both said they knew nothing about it, and that it must have been lost outside. Hickey threatened to throw witness out of the window if he accused them of taking it. Information was given to the police, and accused were arrested. With the police and Hickey, witness saw the room searched, and heard Hickey say to the officer, "I don't want to be pulled into the affair through another man. I saw the other fellow take something from under the oilcloth under the bed."

The seven sovereigns were subsequently found up the chimney of the house, wrapped in a handkerchief. The handkerchief was not the property of the prosecutor, though the money was.

Accused, who reserved their defence, were each committed for trial.

A BROKEN JAW.

John Carmel McMahon was charged on Monday at the North Sydney Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., with having maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm on Donald McBean, at Pymble, on December 5 last. The prosecutor, a quarryman residing at Gordon, said that he was in a bar of an hotel when accused came behind him, struck him a blow on the chin, and knocked him down. Witness's jaw was broken in two places as the result of the blow, and several teeth were loosened. He was compelled in consequence to receive hospital treatment, and was still an out-door patient. He gave accused no provocation. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

EVADING PAYMENT OF RAILWAY FARES.

At the North Sydney Summons Court on Monday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James Anderson, an inspector of the Railway Department, proceeded against Percy Hannon for having, on October 21 last, travelled in a railway carriage without having paid his fare, and with intent to avoid payment. There were two other cases of a similar character, the offences having been committed on October 24 and 27 respectively. In each case the defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that on each occasion defendant travelled from Milson's Point to Artarmon, and that on the first date gave his right name, but on the remaining two wrong names. In each case a fine of 20s was imposed, with 6s costs, or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE.

On a charge of riotous conduct, Sydney Buckley was fined 40s or a month on Monday at the Central Police Court. He was further ordered to find sureties for 12 months' good behaviour, or, in default, go to gaol for two months. The case for the prosecution was that Buckley was seen on Sunday night in Quarry-street, assaulting a drunken man. He was alleged to have, after knocking the man down, kicked him thrice in the face, inflicting three severe wounds. The magistrate (Mr. Clarke) was informed that the victim would not appear to prosecute for assault, because, as he said, he was absolutely in fear of his life.

"HAZARDS."

Herbert Simpson, 20, was on Monday, at the Central Police Court, sentenced to two months' hard labour on a charge of playing "hazards," an unlawful game, in Brisbane-street, on January 7. The evidence was that the accused and a number of others were playing "hazards" in Brisbane-street on Sunday afternoon. Simpson pleaded for leniency, and was informed that he could be sentenced to six months.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA FOR YEARS.

"For several years I have suffered with eczema on the face, hands, and body, and when it got very bad I would spend night after night without any sleep, and at times I would feel like scratching myself to pieces. I tried several so-called remedies, without getting the slightest relief. One day I was telling a friend of mine the pain I was suffering, and she told me to try the marvellous Cuticura Ointment. I did this, and I am very pleased to state that to-day I am quite free from all itching that is brought about by that dreaded eczema. I will never be without a pot of Cuticura Ointment in the house. Anyone suffering from eczema, burns, boils, or any other abrasions of the body could not possibly do better than keep a pot of Cuticura Ointment in the house." (Signed), Mrs. T. J. Hazlewood, Islington, South Australia. Dec. 9, 1910.

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MINING.

LONDON FIRM IN SILVER SHARES.

AUSTRALIAN MARKETS AFFECTED.

The fact that the cabled quotations received yesterday morning respecting the state of the London Stock Exchange on Saturday showed a very firm feeling for Barrier stocks, with improved buyers for British Broken Hill (old) shares, had a marked effect, not only upon the Sydney Stock Exchange, but likewise the Adelaide and Melbourne stock exchanges.

The terms of Mr. King's report upon the British Broken Hill mine mean a great deal to mining operators, whether "bulls" or "bears," hence the slightest rumour regarding his report, whether true or not, has an immediate effect, just as the rumour is good or bad. Seeing that Mr. King only finished his inspection of the mine towards the close of last week, it is pretty certain that his report has not yet reached the hands of the Adelaide directors, and knowing how keenly the stock exchanges of the Commonwealth and London are awaiting his opinions and conclusions, it is hard to imagine that Mr. King would give anyone the slightest inkling as to his views before placing them before his principals—the Adelaide directors of the company.

Despite this belief, however, as soon as it was learned that the London Stock Exchange on Saturday showed returning strength for British shares, the Sydney Stock Exchange, likewise those of Adelaide and Melbourne, became just as strong as they were weak on Saturday, and the operators who "started" the stock from 49/ down to 48/ on Saturday were chagrined to find yesterday morning sales booked from 50/ to 52/3. The fact also that London recorded firm offers for B.H. South, paid, and better buyers for B.H. Proprietary, had a steadying effect all along the line for Barrier propositions. Both the "bear" as well as the "bull" of British shares is experiencing a very anxious time of it just now, and it remains to be seen who will be the lucky one, when Mr. King speaks.

Naturally enough, the market was completely dominated by the British affair, hence very little attention was paid to other sections of the market. This is shown by the fact that no business was done in either copper or gold stocks. In tin shares, a strong demand for Tongkah Harbour moved the shares from 55/3 to 55/9.

In a quiet afternoon, so far as regards copper, gold, and tin shares, business at very firm rates was booked in several Broken Hill stocks. This was particularly the case with British Broken Hill, and it looked as if the "bears" of Saturday, becoming afraid of a squeeze, cut their losses by covering, thus strengthening values. The sales booked in B.H. Proprietary, B.H. Junctions, and Amalgamated Zinc were also in favour of sellers, whilst B.H. Junction North held a firm position, with other Barrier stocks commanding good offers.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Gugan River	—	0 3 6
Budgery	—	0 0 10
Chillagoe	0 5 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 4 3	0 4 8
[illegible]	—	0 11 0
Great Fitzroy	0 2 1	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 13 0	1 13 9
Kangiara	0 3 6	—
Kyloe	0 2 7	0 3 1
Ditto, preference	0 2 0	—
Mount Elliott	2 8 6	3 9 3
Mount Molloy, preference	—	0 1 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 2 0
Queen Bee	0 1 6	—
Tolwong Mineral	—	0 1 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	—	1 16 9
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	0 4 6	0 4 9
Vulcan	0 3 2	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 12 0	2 12 3
Ditto, Privileged	2 1 0	2 2 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 7 9	2 8 3
Ditto, Block 10	2 3 0	2 3 6
Ditto, Block 14, preference	—	0 12 0
B. H. Junction	0 4 0	0 4 1
Ditto, pref.	0 7 2	0 7 6
B.H. Junction North	1 4 3	1 4 4½
B.H. North	5 4 0	—
B. H. South	6 11 0	6 12 0
B. H. South, contributing	6 4 0	6 5 0
Amalgamated Zinc	1 17 6	1 17 10½
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 19 0	1 0 0
Zinc Corporation, pref.	1 13 10½	1 14 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 0
Mount David	0 0 11	0 1 0
Occidental	—	0 6 0
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 3 0
Araluen Redbank	0 6 6	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 2 6	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 2 0	—
Great Britain Sluicing	1 1 3	—
New Wylie Creek	—	0 2 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 15 3	2 15 6
Ditto, Compound	1 10 6	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 0	0 3 6
Brilliant Central	—	0 1 3
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 0	—
Mount Morgan	2 10 0	2 11 0
Thompson's Oaks, contg.	0 2 8	0 3 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 6	0 7 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	0 5 0	0 5 3
Black Range	1 15 6	1 18 0
Black Range West, contributing	0 0 7	—
Bullfinch	0 3 3	0 3 6
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 7 8	0 7 11
Chaffer's	0 1 0	—
Great Boulder	—	0 14 3
Greenfinch, paid	0 1 1	—
Lake View South	0 9 0	0 9 6
Sandstone	0 0 10	0 1 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Nil.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 50/, 50/3, 50/6, 52/, 52/3; 6 weeks, 52/6; cash, 52/9; ord., 52/3; B.H. Junction (old), 4/; B.H. Junction (pref.), 7/, 7/6; 6 weeks 7/6; B.H. Junction North, 24/3; Zinc Corporation (pref.), 34.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour, 55/9.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Nil.

Silver.—Broken Hill South, contg., £6/4/; British (old), 52/, 52/1½; 6 weeks, 52/; ord., 52/3, 52/1½, 52/3, 52/4½, 52/6; B.H. Proprietary, 48/; B.H. Junctions (old), 4/1; ditto, pref., 7/6, 7/7½, 7/8, 7/9; Amalgamated Zinc, 38/; B.H. Junction North, 24/3.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—North Tambon, 4/3; Vegetable Creek Tin, 4/9.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

SILVER STOCKS FIRM.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday were the following "middle" prices:—B.H. Souths (paid), £6/11/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 47/3; British (old), 50/; Hampdens, 33/3; Briseis, 8/3; Mount Lyells, 27/; Zinc (ord.), 8/6; Great Cobars, 48/9; Golden Horseshoes, 55/9; Associated, 6/9; Northern Blocks, 5/; Boulder Perseverance, 4/7½.

Copper, £63/12/6 (unchanged); lead, £15/15/ (unchanged); spelter, £26/15/ (unchanged); and tin, £184 (unchanged).

MINING NOTES.

Sluicing was resumed by the Cope's Creek Central Tin Dredging Company, on January 2.

All the plants of the Tingha Consolidated Company were repaired during the holidays, and work was expected to start early in January.

As the Central Mine of the Sulphide Corporation, and the Cockle Creek smelting works were shut down for the Christmas holidays for the week ended December 30 last, no report is available for the period in question.

The Harden gold mine, for the week ended January 5, crushed 144 tons ore. There were cyanided 100 tons of sands of an assay value of 11/1 per ton. The western level at No. 4 level is in 329ft, but shows no ore.

The manager of the Sandstone Gold-mining Company telegraphs the result of the month's run as follows:—350 hours run, 661 tons crushed, 493oz of bullion obtained, valued at approximately £1850.

Last week was spent at the Cope's Creek Dredging Company's plant in overhauling and repairing machinery.

The Chillagoe Company reports that the railway receipts for the month of December amounted to £8212, and for the nine months of the financial year ended December 31 £73,473. For the corresponding periods of the previous year the respective amounts were £9651 and £92,725.

The dredgemaster of the Buckland River South Extended Gold-dredging Company, N.L., reports that the dam building and floating of the dredge into position has been effected, although interfered with by the absence of rain and consequent shortage of water in the river. A telegram on January 6 states that there is now a fresh in the river, and dredging operations have been commenced.

In yesterday's issue it was made to appear that the working costs per ton of ore treated by the Zinc Corporation Company in December was 27/5, as compared with 16/ for the two preceding months. The cost for December was 15/10 per ton, the 27/5 being made up by 11/7 per ton of tailings and middlings treated. This 11/7 per ton compares with 9/7 per ton in November, and 8/9 per ton in October.

Operations at the B.H. Block 10 mine during the fortnight ended December 27 show that at the 1715ft level the south drive shows 4ft of ore, worth 6.2oz silver, 5.5 per cent. lead, and 5 per cent. zinc. The average assay of ore from the 1315ft winze was 16.6oz silver, 19.2 per cent lead, and 20.4 per cent. zinc. The south drive at the 515ft level is in good ore, whilst in the 415ft north drive, the ore assays 20.2oz silver, 18.6 per cent. lead, and 20.5 per cent zinc. The despatches were 306 tons of old mill tailings and 2630 tons of new mill tailings. The work of mill reconstruction is proceeding with all possible speed.

MOUNT MORGAN COMPANY.

HALF-YEAR'S SURPLUS, £70,606.

FAILURE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION.

MR. R. STICHT CONSULTED.

The report of the directors of the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, Ltd., for the half-year ended November 30 is to hand. It states that the total revenue for the half-year from all sources amounted to £452,336 10s 10d. The expenditure was £381,730 16s 11d, which includes £52,205 1s 9d payments to the Queensland Government, £216,794 5s 3d for wages and mining contracts, and £112,731 9s 11d in other expenditure. During the half-year 179,177 tons of ore, including 43,121 tons of basic ore from Many Peaks, were treated, producing 3694 tons of fine copper and 63,197oz gold. The copper in precipitates recovered is included in the above returns.

The surplus revenue for the half-year amounted to £70,606 13s 11d, which, added to £6289 14s 7d, balance of undivided profit brought forward from last year, and £50,000 transferred from the reserve fund, gives a total of £126,896 8s 6d available for disposal. One dividend of £50,000, being at the rate of 1s per share, was paid October 1 last, leaving a balance at credit of profit and loss account of £76,895 8s 6d, which the directors have applied as follows:—£24,706 17s 6d to meet depreciation in plant and machinery, £50,000 in the payment of a dividend at the rate of 1s per share, £2188 11s to cary forward to next account. The above dividend of 1s per share will be payable January 2 next. After making the above appropriations, the reserve, contingent, and insurance funds will amount to £139,612 3s 7d. During the half-year £28,818 19s 6d was expended on plant and machinery, and the value of stocks on hand has increased by £15,373 17s. Of the above, £35,000 has been charged to capital expenditure, and the remainder, £9192 16s 6d, to profit and loss. The average gross price per ton obtained for copper realised during the half-year was £56 7s 8d, compared with £58 10s 9d, the average price realised during the corresponding half-year, irrespective of gold values in each case. In the balance-sheet all copper unsold on November 30 last has been valued at £50 per ton on the mine.

In the course of their report the directors remark:—"It has been stated in previous reports that when the ore from the Many Peaks mine became available through the extension of the Boyne Valley railway there would be a larger production of blister copper, whilst the cost of treatment would be substantially reduced. The board regret to say that these anticipations have not yet been realised, though various explanations of the delay have been given (some of which have appeared in previous reports)."

With the permission of the directors of the Mount Lyell Company, Mr. Robert Sticht, the general manager, visited the Mount Morgan mine, and made a complete examination of the copper reduction works. He also obtained a report from Mr. A. L. Dean, chief metallurgist of the Mount Morgan Company.

The report of the directors proceeds:—"Your directors have Mr. Dean's assurance, which Mr. Sticht confirms, that pyritic smelting can be successfully carried out with the ores now at the disposal of the company. He recommends various alterations, with a view to securing the anticipated increased output, as well as proper economy in treatment. These recommendations are being given effect to. One of the present difficulties is said to be insufficient power plant to ensure continuous operation of the smelters. This disability will be removed when the additional turbo blowers, expected to arrive early next year, are in commission. . . . Believing it to be only of a temporary character, the board do not feel justified in withholding the customary dividend."

MINING IN THE STATE.

HARDEN, Monday.

The Harden Future Gold-mining Company has got its pumping plant in full working order. Good progress is expected to be made in deepening the shaft. Highly mineralised stone is now being got, and any day the main reef is expected to be struck.

DEEPWATER, Monday.

In the mineral country there are three mills idle for want of water. The bucket dredge at Stannum is completed, and only awaits a water supply to start operations.

A 14-h.p. locomotive engine is being built at the Rockvale mine, to facilitate the haulage of ore to the stamps. Machinery is being installed by the B.H. Block 14 and the Torington Wolfram Company.

The tin ore arriving here is up to the average quantity. A nice parcel of bismuth has been won by the Deepwater syndicate, whose mine looks very promising, and is only five miles from the railway station.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

YEAR'S NET PROFIT, £179,448.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A net profit of £179,448 was earned by the Sulphide Corporation for the year ended June 30 last, as compared with £204,833 for the preceding year. The dividend was maintained at 15 per cent. on the ordinary and preference shares, and absorbed £144,375. Mining continued without interruption during the year, but a scarcity of labour impeded operations. The ore extracted was 228,483 tons, of which 226,768 tons were milled, together with 2748 tons of dump tailings, for 43,446 tons of lead concentrates, the recoveries being 48.5 per cent. silver, and 72.2 per cent. lead, while the cost per ton of concentrates was £5/6/8 per ton. The zinc concentrate recovered amounted to 71,664 tons. The recovery of zinc was 85.4 per cent., and the cost per ton of concentrates 18/4. Costs in this department were 47/ per ton higher for lead concentrates, and 1/6 per ton lower for the zinc product than in the previous year.

Operations at the Cockle Creek works were slightly affected by the strike, but competition for purchased ore increased, and smelting profits were smaller. The lead concentrates smelted totalled 78,400 tons, and the bullion produced 18,271 tons, containing 62,919oz gold and 1,352,984oz silver. A decrease is shown in all these amounts as compared with the previous year, while the average price of lead was unchanged.

Good recoveries of metal contents in all classes of ore handled are claimed. In the lead mill, however, results were lower, due to the increased tonnage mined from the lower levels, where the ore is more fully crystallised, and requires more thorough crushing. Finer grinding will be adopted in future, and a benefit to both the lead and zinc sections is expected. The ore developed below the 1000ft level totalled 182,883 tons, and the reserves were computed at 2,656,490 tons.

THE BRITISH MINE.

REPORT EXPECTED SOON.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mr. G. C. Klug, manager of Bewick, Moreing, and Co., who spent the last few weeks sampling and investigating the British mine, has left for Adelaide. It is understood that his report will be presented to the British directors to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. O. B. Williams, of the Sydney University, for some time on the Central and B.H. South Blocks mines, has been appointed mill superintendent at the B.H. Block 10 mine.

TONGKAH HARBOUR TIN.

WEEK'S OUTPUT, 30 TONS.

The Hobart secretary of the Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Company, in a telegram to the secretary of the Sydney Stock Exchange, states that the output of tin by the company in question, for the week ended January 6, was 30 tons. No information is given as to the number of dredges that were at work, or the hours worked, hence it is impossible to say whether or not the yield is good, bad, or indifferent, as compared with previous outputs.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The Golden Dream mill in December crushed 802 tons ore for a yield of gold over the plates worth £277 17s 5d, and from the cyanide plant bullion worth £128 14s 1d, total, £406 11s 6d.

Mararoa Company during December crushed 2540 short tons for 1017oz bullion, worth £3229. Cyanide plant treated 2030 short tons for bullion valued at £1209. Slimes plant treated 541 short tons of current slimes for bullion valued at £460, and 1497 short tons of accumulated slimes for bullion valued at £1342; also five short tons of concentrates for bullion valued at £40; total value, £6272.

Sons of Gwalia South, for month of December, treated 2141 tons for 721oz of bullion, worth £2700. Total expenditure at £1986.

QUEENSLAND MINING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A return issued by the Under Secretary for Mines to-day showed the approximate yield of gold for the year was 381,846 fine ounces, valued at £1,621,973, as compared with 438,784 ounces, valued at £1,863,835, for the year 1910. Some returns which are to come in will increase the figures. The dividends for the year totalled £382,729, a decrease of £2766. The yield for the month of December was 33,873 ounces, valued at £143,883, as compared with 43,783 ounces, valued at £185,978.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Broken Hills, 47/9, 48/1½, b 48/, s 48/3; B.H. Block 14 (paid), 9/6, b 9/3, s 9/5; ditto, ord., 8/2, b 8/2; British (old), 50/3, 52/7½, 52/9, b 52/7½, s 52/9; ditto, new, 41/, 45/6, 42/9, b 42/6, s 42/9; B.H. Block 10, 42/6, b 42/9; B.H. Junction, pref., 8/, b 7/9, s 8/3; ditto, ord., 4/1, 4/1½, b 4/1, s 4/2; B.H. North, b £5/7; B.H. Souths, paid, b £6/12/; ditto, con., £6/6/, b £6/6/; ditto, Extended, s 3/7; B.H. Junction North, b 24/1½, s 24/3; Sulphide, ord., b 19/1½, s 20/; Amalgamated Zinc, b 37/9, s 38/; Zincs, pref., b 33/6; ditto, ord., b 8/6, s 8/9.

Copper: Mount Lyell, b 27/, s 27/2; Wallaroo, b 36/3, s 36/6; Kyloe, ord., b 2/; Chillagoe (paid), 5/4, b 5/2, s 5/3; Mount Molloy, pref., paid, b 1/, s 1/6; Mungana, b 2/6, s 2/11; Hampden (paid), b 33/6; Mount Elliott, b 67/6; Great Fitzroy, b 2/3, s 2/5; Mount Morgan, b 49/6, s 51/.

Tin: Briseis, b 8/2, s 8/5; Vegetable Creek, b 4/4, s 4/9.

Gold: Associated, b 6/6, s 6/9; Northern, b 5/1, s 5/4; Black Range, b 34/; Chaffer's, 1/1, b 1/1, s 1/1½; Cumberland, s 1/3; Golden Ridge, 9/, b 8/10, s 9/2; Oroya Links, 1/5, b 1/4½, s 1/5½; Boulders, 14/1½, b 13/9, s 14/1½; Perseverance, s 4/11; Great Fingalls, s 7/1; South Kalgurli, b 9/1, s 9/3; Lake View and Star, b 3/, s 3/1; Mararoa, b 10/, s 10/6; Marvel Loch, b 3/5; Sons of Gwalia, s 28/6; Tindals, s 3/6; Zeiglers Sales, 56/, 55/6, 55/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 7/9, b 7/8, s 7/10; Kookynie, b 21/, s 27/; Lupton's, s 1/3; Exchange Tanami, £5, s £5/10/; Greenfinch Proprietary (paid), 1/4, b 1/4, s 1/5; Bullrush Estates (paid), b 4/, s 4/1½; ditto, con., b 3/4½, s 3/6; Golden Butterfly (paid), b 2/, s 2/2; ditto, con., b 1/11, s 1/11½; Tanami Consolidated, 23/6, 24/6, 23/6, b 23/, s 24/.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver.—Amalgamated Zinc, 38/; British (old), 51/, 51/9, 52/3; B.H. South, paid, £6/12/6.

Copper.—Hampden, 33/3, 33/6; Mount Lyell, 27/3, 27/6.

Tin.—Briseis, 8/3, 8/4; Mount Bischoff, £55; Tongkah Compound, 31/.

Gold.—Ajax Central, 27/6; A1, 2/, 2/6; Burnt Creek, 6/; Cathcart, 18/6, 19/4; ditto, Central, 25/6, 25/; ditto North, 3/6, 4/1, 4/9; Champion, 5/; Langi North, 4/, 4/1, 3/11; ditto South, 13/, 13/9; New Langi Logan, 17/, 17/6, 16/9; New Specimen Hill, 8/4, 9/; Nuggety Ajax, 20/; Marvel Loch, 3/6.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Ajax North, 3/10; Bird's Reef, 2/10; Cathcart North, 3/10, 3/11; Cameron's Ajax, 1/6½, 1/7; Central Nell Gwynne, 3½; Golden Pyke, 6/3, 6/1½; Ironbark, 15; Langi Logan South, 13/9; Manning's Central Blue, 3/11; New Langi Logan, 16/7; New Nil Desperandum, 2/8; New Prince of Wales, 1/10; New Shenandoah, 4/11; Red, White, and Blue United, 13/10; South New Moon, 28/3; Sheepsheads, paid, 8/10½; South Garden Gully United, 2/11, 2/10; Stafford Reef, 1/0½; United Hustlers and Redan, 2/; Victorian Consols, 12/9.

HOBART, Monday.

Quotations:—Arba, b 6/6, s 7/6; Briseis, b 8/, s 8/6; New Bancs, b 5/, s 6/; Pioneer, b 21/6; Renison Bell, b 19/, s 22/; Tongkah Harbour, b 54/6, s 56/; Mount Bischoff, b £55/10/; Tasmanian Gold Mine, b 2/4, s 2/9; Mount Balfour, b £5.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Tasmanian, b 2/3, s 2/9; Magnet, s 4/; North Mount Farrell, 3/8, 4/3; Hercules, 17/, 12/; Mount Lyell, s 28/, 27/6; Primrose, s 5/8; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/6; Mount Bischoff, b £54/7/6, s £55/5/; Arba, b 6/9, s 7/9; Pioneer, b 21/6, s 22/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 3/2, 3/4; Brilliant, 3/7; Clark's, /6½, /6; Mexican, 5/2; Kelly's, 2/3; Marshall's, paid, 2/8; Central, 1/8; Thompson's, 3/, 2/9; Victory, 1/1; Volcan, 3/6.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

North Broken Hill Company.—Weekly return: Treated 2162 tons crude ore, assaying 16.2 per cent. lead, 6.6oz silver, and 13.7 per cent. zinc, producing 378 tons concentrates, assaying 71.3 per cent. lead, 21.3oz silver, and 7.4 per cent. zinc. The mill ran 56 hours. A stoppage was caused by the holidays.

B. H. Junction North.—The four weeks ended December 30 treated 5174 tons crude ore and 693 tons dump material, producing 916 tons leady concentrates, assaying 64.8 per cent. lead, 34.3oz silver, and 7.6 per cent. zinc. The smaller production was due to the holidays. It is expected to commence the production of zinc concentrates during January.

GOLD DREDGING.

Additional yields reported:—

	Oz. Dwts.
Turon River (105 hours)	28 6
Associated No. 2 Dredge (209 hours)	58 6
Victoria Araluen (fortnight)	36 9

MR. DACEY AND THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Recently a deputation of railway employees waited upon the Minister for Railways, Mr. Dacey, to lay before him certain grievances which they asked should be removed. The Minister, in his reply, said, in effect, that he was powerless to act, "that Parliament had clothed the Railway Commissioners with such powers that Mr. Johnson could snap his fingers at the Government;" "that he was tired of being the go-between for employees to the Commissioners;" and "that when he did approach Mr. Johnson he had to do so with all humility;" "that practically things would have to stop as they are till the people said it should not continue." Mr. Dacey has, since the deputation met him, made a statement on the matter to the press, in which he quotes the late Sir Henry Parkes, who was the author of the Railway Act of 1888, and, using quotations from Sir Henry's speech, wishes the deputationists and the public to believe that Sir Henry Parkes' views and his are identical with regard to the control of the railways. If that is so, then Mr. Dacey is in a most peculiar position. In and out of season Mr. Dacey's party when in opposition were always attacking the Railway Commissioner, and it was always "wait till we get over there," meaning the Treasury benches, "then you will see what will happen." It was like the Coercion Act, "to go in a month after we get there," but they are both there still. Many a Labour meeting has been told what was going to happen Tom Johnson if Labour won. There was no quoting the Railway Act and its difficulties, no excuses or inability to deal with the question. Oh dear no, not before the election, but after—well, that's different. When they are not game to act up to their professions, then excuses must be found, and the Parliament of 1888 blamed. What steps have the Labour party ever taken during the 20 years they have been in the House to stop this control by Commissioners? Practically none. To-day they are in charge of the country's affairs, Mr. Dacey is Minister for Railways, and now "their chickens come home to roost." The workers very naturally, after all the promises made, look for redress. The Minister says "You have my sympathy; the Government is with you, but we can do nothing." The same old story, but what a difference before and after election. To quote Sir Henry Parkes is to make Mr. Dacey more inconsistent than ever. If Mr. Dacey's views are the same as Sir Henry Parkes', it is just as well the deputationists should know it, and how much his assistance is likely to be to them.

Here are Sir Henry Parkes' words upon this very Railway Act:—

"Up to this date the railways had been under the Ministerial control of the Department of Public Works. There was an officer styled 'the Commissioner of Railways'—and the office was filled by an able and deserving man—but he had no executive power apart from the Minister; and the whole department, especially in respect to the railway service, was hampered with the pressure of members of Parliament on behalf of needy kinsmen and unfortunate friends. The new bill provided for the appointment of three Commissioners, to be a body corporate by the name 'the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales,' and to 'have perpetual succession and a common seal, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, and, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall have power to take, purchase, sell, lease, and hold lands, tenures, and hereditaments, goods, chattels, and other property for the purposes of the Act.' One of these officers was to be appointed as Chief Commissioner."

"To the Commissioners was given the authority to appoint the members of their staff and all railway servants, and all other persons necessary for the discharge of the duties of their corporate office, with certain checks lodged with the Governor-in-Council. . . . Few acts of my public life have given me more unmixed satisfaction than this change in the management of the State railways. I had the warm support of my colleagues all through in resisting every attempt of political influence, either to give a sinister twist to the clauses of the bill in committee, or to bring the weight of personal favouritism to bear on the appointments.

"I think I and my colleagues of 1888 may be pardoned some feeling of pride at this practical vindication of the railway legislation of our Administration. It is worth the abuse we received from those who wished to make these great State properties a field for the exercise of their unwholesome influence, and the means of serving their friends and supporters."

Mr. Dacey says in his statement to the press, when referring to Sir Henry Parkes' attitude upon this Railway Act:—"Them's my sentiments." Which side is he on, for the Act or against it? I am, etc.,

Jan. 5. CHARLES W. OAKES.

THE DURBAR.

AT DELHI.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

(BY REV. STACEY WADDY, M.A., Headmaster of King's School.)

III.

I must frankly admit that I am not altogether sure whether I am glad that Delhi is the site of the Royal Durbar after all. On the one hand, it is true that there could be no setting in the world more picturesque than the rose-red walls of the Palace Fort, the imposing bulk of the Jumma Musjid (the largest mosque in the world), and the famous Chandin Chowk or silver street that bisects the city, and is at present thronged by the densest crowd I have ever been in, London not excepted. We have already seen the state entry of the King-Emperor; and though bad management caused it to be far less enthusiastic than was hoped for, yet the "tamasha," the show as a whole, was a sight that none who saw it can ever forget. In my next letter, after the Durbar, I must try to give some idea of the splendour and significance of the imperial visit as a whole.

Yet, in spite of this, many times within the last few days of awaiting the arrival of the royalties I have said to myself, "Delhi is no place for all this bustle and rush." It is spoiling two good things. The historic Ridge, where hardly a stone but has reddened with the blood of grimmest battle, where deeds were done that make a British heart leap and thrill with pride—this Ridge is no place for a light railway to run, carrying holiday crowds! Here one wishes to be silent and think: to stand by John Nicholson's statue and pay thoughtful tribute to the mighty dead; to climb the breach of the Kashmir bastion and imagine the fierce rush of that dawn when the "gambler's throw" was made for Delhi and for Empire in India.

But woe to the man who stands to dream of the past in Delhi of the Durbar times. He will be moved on by insistent police, or rammed in the back by carriage or tonga or camel-carriage, or hooted at by insistent motors, or at least jostled by throngs of hurrying pedestrians. This is no place for thought. And to one who has been at Delhi before, who remembers how all his hero-worship caught his throat at the first glimpse of the Ridge, how the head was bowed instinctively by Nicholson's grave, it seems almost a desecration to hurry round the same historic spots with the Durbar spirit swallowing up all thoughts of the past. To hear "Hindo Rao" called out as the name of a railway station; to catch a train for a polo match or boxing tournament at the Mori Gate; to picnic and dine and feast where men held their lives cheap, and starved, and died of tearing bullets and more dread cholera. At the very gate of the King-Emperor's camp there is a plain stone wall, with a little gateway surmounted by a small cross. Enter it, and you are on the spot where most of those who died at the siege of Delhi were buried. Few names stand at the head of graves here—Sir Henry Barnard, the commander-in-chief; gallant Quinton Battye, of "the Guides," one of many brothers who died for England. And we are here to feast and rejoice. It jars upon one's sense of the fitness of things, one must frankly confess. I have heard how the brother of one brave man came to Delhi to see his brother's tomb in this very cemetery, and how he fled from Delhi, reduced almost to hysteria by the chatter of the tourists in the hotel, "doing" Delhi. The place is almost sacred; to fail to feel its spirit is a loss and a misfortune; but who can feel it when he has come for a Durbar? They are two separate things, calling for separate trains of thought, impressing the mind with separate frames of thought; and I can but record my conviction that they should be kept separate. The Ridge and the cemeteries are no fit neighbours for polo finals and festivities. Come to Delhi for the Durbar by all means—it is a sight unique in history—but ignore the Ridge when you do so, and come back again when

> The tumult and the shouting die,
> The captains and the kings depart;

come back to see a place that will lay solemnising fingers on your heart as no other place in the Empire will do, except perhaps the Residency at Lucknow.

THE UNIQUE FEATURE.

For there is this unique feature about the two great battlefields of the Indian Mutiny; they have been left as they were, torn and scarred and shot-torn; and it is easy to imagine the scenes of those heroic days. It is part of a set policy to keep them so, in order that the native may not forget the lesson then given. This is no place to argue whether that policy is a right one; but it results in giving the visitor of to-day, 53 years after the deeds were done, the power to see their very setting, and follow step by step the heroisms that cause the Royal Standard of Great Britain to float so proudly in the breeze of Delhi to-day.

Go first to the massive gate of the Palace Fort. Here, on the fatal Monday in May, 1857, the first of those pathetic murders took place which caused our troops to fight out the war with a grim butchery never known in any other British war. The Sepoys galloped over the Jumna bridge at early dawn; they had tasted blood at Meerut; and with their yells of "Din, Din"—the faith, the faith—they clamoured for the poor, besotted old dreamer who was still called Emperor of India, to come out of his palace here and lead them. A brave man, Captain Douglas, closed this gate; already he had faced the crowd, and now lay wounded in his rooms overhead. And tending him were one brave clergyman and two English ladies. Inside the palace gate gathered a horrible mob. The Sepoys were ruthless; the blackguards of the "Satan's quarter" of Delhi and Lucknow were far worse; throughout the mutiny the country people were sometimes cruel to our fugitives, but sometimes kind; but no mob was so bad as that which gathered within that sewer of all abominations, the royal palace at Delhi. And in a few moments it was over; one brave man cut down at the gate, a rush of the mob up the stairs; then two Englishmen and two tender ladies hacked to hideous death. Who could "durbar" here?

At the dawn of that day the English in Delhi thought themselves as safe as in London. By evening there was not one white face left in Delhi in freedom; some few were prisoners, some few fought on in isolated houses; but British power had vanished. And one deed had been done that ranks with the world's heroisms. Go to the magazine, and stand where nine men defied an army for hours, and at last blew themselves and the arsenal into the air—true to their trust till death.

There are three stages in the story of Delhi as concerns the Mutiny. The palace, and the magazine, and the flagstaff tower speak of that awful day of uprising and massacre. The central positions on the Ridge tell of two months of grim struggle, when the British army that came to take Delhi could hardly even hold its own from the attacks of swarms of Sepoys from the city; and the breaches in the walls tell of the grim morning when "the British lion leapt upon the Bengal tiger," as Tenniel's famous cartoon in "Punch" expressed it, and to achieve perhaps the most remarkable feat in all our stirring history. The historians of the Mutiny, Sir John Kaye and Colonel Malleson, call the reduction of India after the Mutiny the most remarkable exploit in military history; and though it would grate on all our sense of reverence to belittle the heroism of the defence of Lucknow, yet one may say that the very key of that exploit was the fighting at Delhi.

THE MUTINY MONUMENT.

Look down from the Mutiny monument that now crowns the Ridge where it begins to sink to the level ground on which Delhi is built. Forget the puffing of the toy engines that are hauling crowded trains of pleasure-seekers to the canvas city new-made for the Durbar. Imagine this low hill ringed with flame, baked beneath a sun so fierce that a European can hardly face it without immediate sunstroke. Look to the river—over the bridge imagine a freshly-arriving regiment of mutineers entering Delhi, the men wearing British uniforms, with British medals on their breast, and the bands playing British tunes. Then next morning would come a great attack—the thousands against the hundreds; for each newly-arrived contingent burned to show what it could do. "Every man in my camp must be on duty to repel these attacks," said Sir Henry Barnard; and though at evening the black foes always went back scourged and decimated, yet often it hung on a razor's-edge whether their attack would be repelled: for all agree that the Sepoy, though badly led, fought in a way to do credit to those who had taught him, and must now face his prowess. It needed a series of daily miracles to save the British on the Ridge from annihilation; and poor is the heart that can stand here, by the crumpled, shot-marked walls of Hindu Rao's house, and the mosque picquet, and feel no pride that he is of one blood with the men who achieved them. If ever men were brave, they were so here; not only Battye, and Daly, and Neville Chamberlain, and Reid, and the incomparable Hodson, but also—let it never be forgotten—the Ghoorkhas and Sikhs, who stood side by side with their white leaders, and were no whit behind the bravest of all in almost superhuman daring and endurance.

The third stage came; and two men brought it on. One was an engineer, Baird Smith. The end part of the story of the Ridge is to read of the hesitating leadership which nearly broke the hearts of the all-daring army; and it was Baird Smith, who, above all, settled the mad idea of the commander, that it was impossible to attack Delhi, and that it would even be better to retire from the Ridge. But no fame that was won at Delhi can compare with that of the paladin John Nicholson. Go, stand by his statue. It is near the Kashmir Gate; and no statue in all the world has a prouder inscription. Cut in its base are the single words, "John Nicholson." No more was needed. Men of India worshipped him as a deity while he lived; men committed suicide, finding the world empty when he died. And to this day, by that statue, dark-faced men stand and gaze, silent. Sternly he looks towards the Kashmir Gate, the path he trod that day of assault, when, like Nelson, he fell in the moment of victory. "John Nicholson." This is no place for junketings.

Follow the track he led in that early dawn of September, 1857. Imagine the bell of fire and passion as he and his men crossed open ground under rifle fire, leapt into the ditch, and up the breach. Brave enough was the defence; but when the bayonet tips were mounting the breach, the nerve of the defenders failed, and the rush of the avengers triumphed. There was much still to be done; but the footing was won. And enter into the blaze of fury that filled Nicholson's heart, when, wounded to death, in agony of pain, he heard that his general proposed actually to retire again from the walls to the Ridge. "Thank God I have strength enough left to shoot him," he cried.

THREE HISTORIC PLACES.

Where in any empire can be found three places that so stir the pulse as the Residency at Lucknow, the Massacre Ghat at Cawnpore, and the Kashmir Gate at Delhi? Here, in the Kashmir Gate the thoughts go back again to the day of the outbreak, when delicate women were hunted like hares through sun-smitten lanes, and lucky were those thought who got at last to safety at this gate. Safety! I see again the ring of gloomy faces that surround them; look towards the magazine and see the column that shoots into the air as it is blown up; see a scorched figure crawl here to this gate—heroic Willoughby; and then, the sudden turning of Sepoy guns on the helpless men and women at a few yards distance. Up to these battlements they rushed: with belts tied together they were lowered to the ditch, and scrambled out, only a few to win safety 30 miles off. And then, four months later, over the very same spot, came the charge of the avengers, and it was the turn of the traitors to know the bitterness of death.

There are many other places of deep interest to the Mutiny pilgrim; but two he must not miss. Follow along the narrow lane, inside the wall, the track that our soldiers followed in that black day; and take off your hat while you read that here fell John Nicholson. Take off your hat, and forget the "football semi-final" you meant to go and see. Go instead to the cemetery: not that beyond the Ridge, where the dead were buried in squads in nameless graves; but the great garden of the sleeping, just behind the Nicholson statue. Here he lies, with many a man lesser, but of the same steel. "Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us." The word went round India, "Delhi is taken, but Nicholson is dead," and men hardly knew whether to rejoice or weep.

Delhi is rich with places of interest to one who knows even a little of the earlier history of India, and to any man with an eye for architecture and artistic beauty. Here, looking down on the 45 square miles of ruins, towers up the lovely Keetal Minar, the finest pillar in the world. For near 800 years it has stood in sun and storm, and the combination of massive curves and delicate carving is as beautiful as ever. Here at Delhi the "Great Mogul Emperor," whose wealth passed into a fable, built the grandest palace ever constructed, and, seated upon his Peacock Throne, looked down upon the most gorgeous court that ever served an Emperor. And to drive back to Delhi over that battle-smitten plain of ruins in the light of evening, when the domes of lonely tombs and mosques show black against the flushed sky, standing now in a world of silence and desolation, where once were cities thronged with busy life, is an experience that it needs no knowledge of history to appreciate, only a human heart and an eye not blind to pensive beauty. And it adds much to the interest if one knows the stories, often most dramatic, that attach to these islands in a world of ruin. Here in a mosque—within it the savage Tamburlaine, the "lame firebrand of the world," most hideously cruel of all wholesale conquerors, but a truly pious Mohammedan withal, attended a service of thanksgiving after he had sacked Delhi, till nothing was left but corpses and tearing vultures. Mr. Steel appositely compares the English distich,

> Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below,
> Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Here is a tomb. Within it lies a foster-brother of the great Emperor Akbar, who lived about the time of Queen Elizabeth. This youth presumed upon the King's love, and slew a rival in the very palace. Akbar seized him in his strong arms, pressed a kiss on his brow, and threw him over the battlements. The story of India is very rich in striking stories. India has always almost worshipped great men, and nearly every great man has done some striking deed at Delhi. The list of great names suggested by relics here strikes the imagination: Tamburlaine and Akbar, John Lawrence and Hodson and Nicholson, Aurungzeb and Puthri Raja, and many another famed in song and story.

In the New Year of 1910 I had the pleasure of looking down from the Keetab Minar on a stirring sight. A brigade of the imperial army, British and Sikh and Ghoorka and other wild, fierce fighters, was manoeuvring on the plain. They were in full war order; as Sir Henry Havelock said: "Out here we fight in earnest." And it is in that setting that the imagination must see the plain and ruins of the many royal cities that stood on this site. They fight in earnest—very grim earnest; with no ambulance train for the wounded, no mercy to the conquered. Perhaps no city in the world has seen such awful massacres, such a succession of battles, century after century since 1500 years before Christ, as this terrible field of ruins round Delhi.

And now, from all the world, men flock to see an Emperor bring a message of joy and peace; and to welcome him a unique city has sprung up, the white city of a king of peace. Some prominent Americans who have been here were asked what struck them most, and they replied, "This canvas city." And they were right. Look down from the ridge at it; and whether one thinks of its beauty, or of its meaning and significance, it is perhaps the greatest sight in the world to-day.

A CANVAS CITY.

Twenty-five square miles covered with moving canvas! And twelve months ago it was bare plain, with here and there a patch of jungle, or some cultivated fields round a mud-and-thatch village. And now, a city stretching to the horizon. Broad roads, made for the occasion at a cost of £25,000, curve and sweep amidst the curving tents; triumphal arches span the way; the traffic is so heavy that I have seen a full mile of carriages and motors held up to wait till a crossing was clear. The policing and regulation of the traffic is superb—equal to London, it boasts, and not untruly, though it is noisier, and deals more in excited commands and vivid gestures, and there is nothing of the monumental calm of the London "bobby." Kingsway, leading to the camp of the King-Emperor, is surely at present the most wonderful street in the world.

It seizes the imagination. There is the enormous costliness of it all—the unmatched splendour of the native princes' camps and carriages and dress; the colossal total of expenditure that it all represents. We used to hear of the "Field of the Cloth of Gold," but it was trivial to the Coronation Durbar. And, more difficult still to procure on a bare plain in midwinter, here are broad green lawns, flowers that bloom and creepers that blaze, cryasanthemums and bignonias and stately palms. Stately gateways lead to sweeping avenues and drives; there are flags and pennants, gilt dragons, and all that is beautiful and fantastic.

What is it that spoils a city? Dirt and dust and lumber, noise and disorder, scorched pavements, poverty are the ugly side of life. Here there are none such! For once in his life a man may walk amidst that which is beautiful only. Here are trees and lawns and pleasant air; order and control; every modern convenience (three railways serve the canvas city; it has electric light, telephones, and nearly forty post-offices); cool water-channels, dustless roads, and never a sign of the untidy or squalid; and the buzz and hum of a crowd enjoying itself, its own variegated colours a striking part of the mighty pageant. Truly, it is a wonderful city over which the Royal Standard flaps so proudly for the proclamation of an Emperor.

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STATE COTTAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The talk of tenants, etc., re the enormous profits made by property-owners show that they at least have never had any experience of the matter. Rents have certainly increased of late, but so has land, and also price of building. By the time insurance, and municipal and water rates are paid, and, last but not least, necessary repairs, with the increased cost of labour and material, the landlord often finds himself less in pocket than the self-styled "victimised tenant." And then there are bad pays to be considered, and my experience is that the tenant has the advantage, even when served with a notice, as he can practically defy one for three weeks before you have power of ejectment. In holiday time the landlord can always expect a bad week, as in the majority of cases in this pleasure-loving country the rent is the last consideration, and the landlord can wait—while he, in paying rates, ground rent, etc., must find the money in advance. I have had tenants ask for the week's rent as a gift at Christmastime, and at that time of the year they generally expect the house to be "done up."

Wages, cost of living, clothing, etc., have all increased, so any sane person can see that rents must also. If the Government, instead of worrying about other people's concerns, would set its mind to work to pay up some of the uncalled for, unjust, and wholesale resumptions it would show far better sense. Anyway, considering reductions, why not lower the salaries of the members of Parliament? I am, etc.,

A PROPERTY-OWNER.

Neutral Bay, Jan. 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The idea of Mr. Dacey, State Treasurer, of erecting wooden cottages at Kensington has brought forth from some of your readers a comparison between wood and brick, in which the latter class of material is favoured. There is no doubt whatever as to the durability of brick buildings compared with wooden ones, nevertheless, the life of a properly constructed wooden cottage can be made sufficiently long that it will be in a good state of preservation long after a lengthy lifetime has been spent in it. The ordinary soft weatherboards are no good, they require too much attention in the way of painting, and will not last many years. The trouble of continually painting, however, can be overcome by building with hardwood weatherboards, well seasoned, merely using raw oil instead of paint. This class of weatherboard, especially mahogany (being dark in colour) gives a beautiful polish after each oiling; besides, preservation of the wood by the oil. The destruction by white ants is easily avoided by building, say, two feet from the ground, capping each pier, and also the chimneys. Every cottage should have verandahs all round, whether built of brick or wood, and should the Minister decide to carry out his idea it is to be hoped he will build the cottages so that sleeping accommodation can be had on the verandahs. Sleeping out should be encouraged in our climate, growing children especially being healthier and better for it.

The upkeep of a weatherboard cottage such as I have described is very inexpensive indeed, as only a small quantity of oil is required. The cost of insurance is certainly higher, about three-eighths per cent. There is no comparison between the two classes of cottages as regards pure fresh air in the building. An inferior brick cottage where drainage under the building has not been attended to is simply dangerous to health, whereas a weatherboard standing well above ground allows the air to circulate, and, after all, the matter of health demands first attention.

The cost of a weatherboard building similar in size to a brick one is low compared to brick. Whatever class of cottage the Minister decides on he has a splendid opportunity of making a model suburb of the area, something which will teach our aldermen and shire councillors a lesson, which I venture to say they stand very much in need of. A necessity in our climate, and a protection against the dust nuisance, is street tree-planting, which no doubt will be carried out at Kensington. It ought to be compulsory in all our suburbs, as much of the natural beauty which is destroyed when settlement takes place would be retained if there were rows of trees planted in the streets.

Mr. Dacey deserves the thanks of that section of the community which believes in fair dealing, in his attempt to solve a difficult problem. If his initial efforts succeed, no doubt the idea will be extended to other places, and even if rents are kept at their present level by the Minister's action, it will be something to be proud of.

No doubt the demand for dwellings has exceeded the supply, with the result that present owners are reaping a rich harvest by demanding high rents. There is, however, nothing extraordinary in the position, as to-day it is high rents, to-morrow it may be high prices of commodities. The problem is, how to regulate the matter. I am, etc.,

FAIRPLAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been greatly interested in the correspondence in your columns on the above subject. I notice that those who take sides with the landlord never fail to refer to the high price of building material, wages, etc., as an excuse for the exorbitant rents now ruling. It is not with the man who is building at the present time that the people have much to complain about, but the owners of property which have been paid for by the tenants in some cases many times over that they have a real grievance with. In Balmain, a working man's district, the landlords and their agents are simply doing as they like with their tenants. Exorbitant rents are demanded for old, dilapidated, and insanitary buildings which should have been condemned years ago, and although the tenants have been in occupation for years, if they make a complaint they are told higher rents can be obtained. Some of the business people in this district are in even a worse plight. Many of them spent years in working up a business that at its best there is only a decent living in, and the landlord or his agent comes along and in some cases doubles the rental. Now, Sir, if what I have stated here are facts, and I am prepared to prove them, I think you will agree with me that it is time the Government did something to clip the claws of these avaricious landlords and their agents.

I am, etc.,

ANOTHER VICTIMISED TENANT.

Balmain, Jan. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reading the details of the scheme, the replies are much to the point. Rents are a matter that have troubled most of us during our life time. I consider the rate of rent always shows the prosperity of the country. Whenever the rents are low, the wages low, living cheap, it is a good place for the average man to get out of. What is Australia's success to-day but the high price of her products? There was a time in Sydney when half the houses were empty, when rents did not pay the owner 2 per cent. interest. Poverty was all round us. We would not like to see it again; men begging for work at any wage. As times are good, wages high, production high, money plentiful, so will rents be high, and men of sense expect it. It is only the narrow minded and the selfish who think otherwise. If the Government build cottages, it will be a failure, as the young copies and best class of artisans would not live in a Government area. They want something better than that. I would suggest the easiest way out of it would be the same as the Workmen's Building Act in Queensland. There you find a special department. Any man or woman can buy a piece of land and pay for it, and the Government advance only up to £300, payable as rent, with 5 per cent. interest, to be paid within twenty years. They cannot go twice, but must have only one deal, so that they do not become speculative and competitive with private building societies. This, I think, is a weak point, for it does not give the owner that spirit to improve and make money that he should, but has been a great boon to the working-class. They know they are safe. There is no fear of a collapse, and their deal is a straight-out one, between them and the Government, and if adopted in Sydney I think would overcome the difficulty. If sufficient labour could be got, and good labour to do the work. The reason men with capital will not build now for investment is, will these times last or will a change for the worse come over us again. As landlords we would gladly accept 10 per cent. on the investment of new property clear, also on the old with the depreciation deducted, if the Government would also allow us to enforce that 10 per cent. in bad times. Ask any owner of a row of houses what has been the average in the last twenty years, and I think it would be under 5 per cent. There is not the slightest doubt there will be another rise in rents this year, as income tax has to be paid on rents, and it will be added on to the tenant the same as the Federal land tax was passed on to the tenant. I know landlords with from twenty to seventy houses who have not raised the rent these past ten years, but from to-day up they go to provide for the income tax. Yet the poor working class wonder why living is so dear and rent so high.

The old saying, "The man with the money never pays the taxes." He simply passes it on. I am, etc., MARRICKVILLE.

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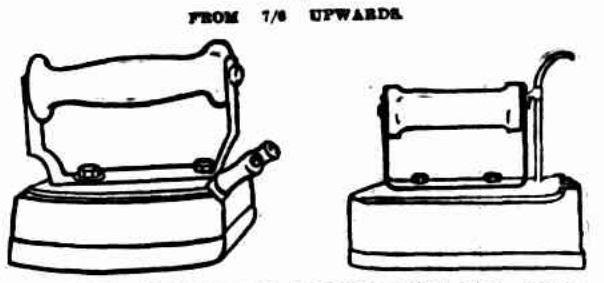
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MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.

ESTIMATES UNDER SECTION 143 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906, LOCAL STREET WATERING FUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo, held on the 4th day of January, 1912, the following Estimates for the year 1912 were submitted to the Council in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act, and were approved and adopted:—

The whole of West Ward Streets (except Bourke and Elizabeth streets), also George-street in North Ward:—

(a) Amount of the proposed expenditure out of the Street-watering Fund, to which the proceeds of the Street-watering Rate are to be carried, £282 2s 6d.

(b) The amount available for expenditure is nil.

(c) The amount required to be raised by rate for such expenditure is £282 2s 6d.

(d) The total value of the land upon which the rate is proposed to be levied is £90,281.

(e) The rate proposed to be made and levied is (¾d) three-farthings in the £ on the unimproved capital value of the land fronting such streets and within the described area.

Elizabeth-street from Redfern Boundary to Bourke-street.

(a) Amount of proposed expenditure out of the Street-watering Fund to which all the proceeds of the Street-watering Rate are to be carried, £72 10s 4d.

(b) The amount available for such expenditure is £7 11s 4d.

(c) The amount required to be raised by rate for such expenditure is £64 19s.

(d) The total value of the land upon which the rate is proposed to be levied is £20,783.

(e) The rate proposed to be made and levied is (¾d) three-farthings in the £ on the unimproved capital value of the land having a frontage to Elizabeth-street within the above limits.

Bourke-street from Botany-road to Redfern Boundary:—

(a) Amount of the proposed expenditure out of the Street-watering Fund, to which all proceeds of the Street-watering Rate are to be carried, £191 2s 9d.

(b) The amount available for such expenditure is £6 16s 7d.

(c) The amount required to be raised by rate for such expenditure is £184 6s 2d.

(d) The total value of the land upon which the rate is proposed to be levied is £44,234.

(e) The rate proposed to be made and levied is (1d) one penny in the £ on the unimproved capital value of the land fronting Bourke-street.

Botany-road from Bourke-street to Queen-street:—

(a) Amount of the proposed expenditure out of the Street-watering Fund to which all the proceeds of the Street-watering Rate are to be carried, £33 5s 1d.

(b) The amount available for such expenditure is nil.

(c) The amount required to be raised by rate for such expenditure is £33 5s 1d.

(d) The total value of the land upon which the rate is proposed to be levied is £7981.

(e) The rate proposed to be made and levied is (1d) one penny in the £ on the unimproved capital value of the land having a frontage to Botany-road within the limits described.

NOTICE is hereby given that a POLL may be demanded, as in the Act provided. Such demand must be made by not less than one-fifth of the Ratepayers interested, and must be made within fourteen days of the date of this publication.

W. ALLEN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo,
January 8th, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO ESTIMATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo, held on the 4th day of January, 1912, the following Estimates were submitted in pursuance of Section 142 of the Local Government Act, and approved and adopted by the said Council, viz.:—

(a) Amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund, to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried, £9920 0s 10d.

(b) The amount in hand available for such expenditure is £703.

(c) The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure, £1126.

(d) The amount required to be raised by the rate for such proposed expenditure, £7694 0s 10d.

(e) The total value of the land on which rate is to be levied, £410,349.

(f) The rate proposed to be made and levied is four pence half-penny (4½d) in the £ on the unimproved capital value of the land.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
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Council's Office, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo,
9th January, 1912.

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C. A. BARHAM,
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Council-chambers, Lismore,
January 2, 1912.

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WANTED, a GIRL, for office, wages 10s per week. Apply Boughton and Co., 17 Bond-st.

WANTED, Certificated Liftboy, wages 30s. Apply Caretaker, Royal chbrs., 3 Castlereagh-st., city.

WANTED Crate Repairer. Vance and Ross Pelly, Ltd., Botany-rd., Alexandria.

WANTED, young GIRLS, light work, good wages, no Saturday work. W. Zander and Co., 9 Wynyard-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, good chance advancement, no Saturday work. W. Zander and Co., 9 Wynyard-st.

WANTED, respectable and experienced young GIRL for confect. shop. Dillon, Burrows, 118 King-st.

WANTED, willing LAD, for painting, about 15 or 16 yrs. Martin and Co., Ltd., Miller-st., Pyrmont.

WHEELWRIGHT. Wanted, good General Jobbing Hand. Hargreaves, McNamara, Whistler-st., Manly.

WANTED, young MAN, 18 or 20 years, as Lift Attendant. Kodak, Limited, 379 George-st.

WANTED, GIRL for a picture-frame shop. 1 Junction-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, smart LAD, used to cellar work, wages 15s start. Nelson Co., 107 George-st. North.

WANTED, first-class BOAT BUILDERS. W. Holland, Rose Bay.

WANTED, BRICKCLEANERS. Apply New Registrar General's Office, top of King-st.

WANTED, Moulder, used Paper Mache work, for Theatrical purposes. Apply A.X., Herald Office.

WANTED, respect. BOY, 10s a week to start. Sol. Harris, 105 Liverpool-st., city.

WANTED, LAD, help ironrail-fixer. Apply Lethem and Skinner, 2 James-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, LAD as STRIKER. E. J. Pople, Wheelwright, Wattle-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, good Jobbing Hand, Bodymaker. E. J. Pople, Wheelwright, Wattle-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, BOY, to mind shop and attend to phone. Apply J. Bain, 104 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, PLASTERERS, to plaster pair of 2-story cottages, Orlando-avenue, Mosman. W. J. Levick.

WANTED, TILERS, to cover a pair of cottages. Orlando-avenue, Mosman. W. J. Levick.

WANTED, Blacksmith's Improver, light work, good job if suit. Mulholland, Bishop-st., Burwood.

WANTED, Junior Clerk for Timber Merchant's Office, must be quick at fig. G.L., P.O., Pyrmont.

WANTED, Hairdresser, good Improver. Flood, Abattoir-rd., Rozelle.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. 27 Grove-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, Man for Concrete. Apply Waugh's Yard, near Darling-st. Wharf, Balmain.

WANTED, a Lad to drive cart and useful. Apply R. Dodson, 279 Darling-st., Balmain.

WANTED, TYPISTE. Call immediately. Walter Bentley, 554 George-st.

WANTED, FLOORLAYERS. Rumo's job, Kangaroo-st., Manly.

WANTED, experienced young GIRL for confectionery shop, age 16 to 18. Apply 27 Oxford-st.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, quick at figures. Apply 348 Sussex-st.

WANTED, GIRLS for tin filling and labelling. Tillock and Co., 549 Kent-st.

WHEELER wanted, good wages to smart Man. Apply early, 84 Glebe-st., Glebe.

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WANTED, smart GIRLS. Emmerer and Appleton, Confectioners, 48 Bay-st, near Newtown-rd.

WANTED, 2 RUBBLE MASONS and a LABOURER. Mary-st, Clifton Gardens. Morice and Eklund.

WANTED, light Harness Hand; also Boy, to learn trade. S. Martin, Dalwood-chs, 115 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for Jeweller's Shop. Apply Fitzsimons Bros., 481 George-st, nr. Bathurst-st.

WANTED, YOUTH or MAN, to help Blacksmith. A. Kimber, 67 Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young Man, able drive motor car, live on premises. Dr. Chenhall, Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, strong LAD for blacksmith's shop. T. Taylor, Coachbuilder, Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Apply Wood Bros., Governor Bourke Hotel, Camperdown.

WANTED, a CARPENTER for building workshops. 48 Regent-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Girl Beginners, for our Bookbinding Department, 10s p. wk. Snedall's, 259 Clarence-st.

WANTED, PATTERNMAKER. Chapman's Foundry, Druitt-st.

WANTED, Bricklayers, for country, good wages to good men. Apply Hadspen, Bennett st, Bondi.

WANTED, STONEMASON. Thomas, Belhaven, Victoria-rd, Bellevue Hill.

WANTED, a Youth, for brickcarting, used to the work. C. Rushbrook, Newington, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, Bricklayer's Labourer, must be good. Rowe's job, Gibbs and Broughton sts, Concord.

WANTED, Boy, for farrier's shop, good wages. Lee, Botany-rd, opp. Epsom-rd, Alexandria.

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WANTED Strong Youth, wages 17s 6d p.w. Apply F. Ashwin and Co., 334 Pitt-st.

WANTED Smart Girl, about 15. Apply Federal Rubber Stamp Works, 117 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Four BRICKLAYERS, long job. Apply Thorby, Thorby-aven., off Catherine-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Motor Engineers. Western Suburbs Garage, Ltd., 380 P'matta-rd. Cycle men don't apply.

WANTED, CLERK, for dairy business. Apply 10 a.m., S. Whitehurst, Dundas-st, Zetland.

WANTED, PLASTERER, Edinburgh-rd, Marrickville, Flood's job.

WOODTURNER wanted. Sydney Woodturning Co., Hill-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a Presser, Dyer and Cleaner. 177 Riley-st, nr. Buckingham's (Bachelor's Foster Mother).

WANTED, Girls for Tie-making, no Saturday work. 24, 3rd floor, Victoria-chb., Eliz.-st, nr. King-st.

WANTED, smart young GIRL for Florist Shop. Apply 129 Oxford-st, nr Crown-st.

WANTED, resp. Woman, accust. to fruitshop, 17s 6d week. The Don, 365 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, an Organ-blower, for St. Mary's Church, Waverley. Apply Rectory, Birrell-st.

WANTED, good Quarryman, rubble-cutter pref. Apply T. Scott, Wentworth-rd, Vaucluse. Davies' job.

WANTED, good Assistant to Dressmaking. Apply Miss Minchin, 28 Campbell-st, Glebe.

WANTED, 2 good Pick and Shovel Men. Apply New Leger Stand, Randwick.

WANTED, young Ladies, for confec. shop. Apply E. F. Hogan, 25 Circular Quay, opp. N. Shore Ferry.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for smith's shop. Peters Bros., Meagher-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, first-class Wood-working Machinist. Peters Bros., Coachbuilders, Chippendale.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Roseville Station. D. E. Carden.

WANTED, BOY, for office work. Apply The Haymarket P.L.B.L. Co., 720 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Smart SALESWOMAN, with some experience. Maison des Modes, 1st fl., 806 Geo.-st, Hmkt.

WANTED, young Lady, some experience florist's depart. Hilton, Bronner, Co., 365 King-st, N'town.

WANTED, young GIRL, 14 or 15, attend shop, good home and wages. Apply 25 The Strand, 9 o'cl.

WANTED, Grocer's Assistant, in third year. J. Parry and Co., 66 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, handy Man, rough Carpenter, for stables, 2 weeks' work. 1 Amelia-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, Girls, for entering dept., 15s to start. McVicar's S. L., McLachlan-av., Rushcutter Bay.

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WANTED, Smith's Striker; also Apprentice, learn blacksmithing, const. wk. H. Wiegand, Nowra.

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WANTED, a Labourer, light work, 7s per day, six months' wk. Hunter Sons, Ltd., Bourke-st, Zetland.

WANTED, Crate Repairer. Vance, Ross Propy., Ltd., Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, Girls, to pack Seidlitz Powders, piecework. Apply 25 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, JOINER or good Bench HAND. Apply 223 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo, rear S. Forster and Sons.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, 14s. Corner Thompson and Polding sts, Drummoyne.

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WANTED, young LADY, about 30, with experience, to assist in management of country hotel. Apply ROYAL HOTEL, [illegible].

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WANTED, young LADY, for Dental Rooms, attend telephone, desk, etc. By letter only. A. R. Macdonald, 151 Elizabeth-st, city, late Enmore.

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WANTED, a GOVERNESS, to teach 2 girls, 11 and 13, English, Piano, Painting, and Needlework. Apply Mrs. F. W. Cowgan, Spring Dam, Coolac.

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WANTED, a GOVERNESS, for Subsidised School, teach music, piano, and violin, salary £50 per year. Apply Mrs. E. REES, Daisy Plains, via Coolgal, N.S.W.

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WANTED, smart YOUTH, for our Mechanical Department. Apply personally, this morning. STOTT and UNDERWOOD, The Underwood Typewriter Agency, 70 Pitt-st, Sydney.

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WANTED, resp. YOUTH, 15 to 18, clerical work, state, day, Call 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., Auctioneers, Burwood Station.

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A L. HELP or L. General, R.C. pref., no laundry, good home, 12s. A. A., William-st P.O.

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A SMART, yg., experienced Barman. Apply Imperial Hotel, Leichhardt.

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A CLEAN, resp. Girl, as General, small adult family. Apply Glandyser, Cook-st, Glebe. Tel., 40.

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A RESP. Woman as General Help, exp., no Sat. or Sun. work. American Lunch Rms., 7 Imperial Arc.

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AT Mrs. Perrie's, 143 Castlereagh-st. Wanted, 2 Housemaids, Waitresses, gd. hotel, ctry.; Cooks.

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A GOOD GENERAL, Hotel, no boarders, man kept, 14 days off, 14s. 100 Bayswater-rd, Rushcutter B.

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A YOUNG GENERAL, 2 adults, gas stove, liberal outings; wages 14s. ALFLO, Belmore-rd, Coogee (leave tram Mount-st).

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AT RYAN'S, 65 ELIZABETH-ST, CITY. KITCHENMAN, 30s, to-day, leading country hotel, to work under first-class Chef. CHEF'S COOK and SECOND, £4, for first-class country hotel, S. Line. MARRIED COUPLE, £110, station, man cook, wife h. laundress. FARES PAID. KITCHEN BOY, 15s, tips, suburbs. MOTHER and DAUGHTER, hotel, £2 5s week. PORTER and USEFUL, 15s, tips, country hotel. BARMAID, 30s, good country hotel.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

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COOK, boys' school, 30s; Laundress, sub., 20s. Laundress, station, light place, 20s. P. Maids, 18s, 20s; Housemaids, 16s, 17s. Nurse, 15s; Working H'keeper, 1 gentn., 20s. And many situations of all kind. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

COOK (Woman), 25s, 3 in fam., Edgecliff; 25s, hotel, nr. Maitland; 20s, D'hurst; 2 Friends, H'maid, Waitress, same hotel, 17s 6d each, S. L.; 16s each, hotel, N. Line; Cook, 22s 6d, also H'maid, 16s, hotel, nr. Newcastle; Mother, Daughter, £104, no cook., W. L. £104, nr. Tamworth. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

COOK, flat, £2, and 2nd Cook, 25s; Cooks (good plain), 21, tram subs., 20s to 25s; Laundresses, subs., town, subs., ctry., £1, and 4 days, Wool.; Nurses, 1 walk. ch., Wool., 15s; 1 baby, station, 15s, 2 chil., Maitland, 16s, and others; Hands, Wool., 17s 6d and 25s, N. Syd., 18s; Useful Md., Burradoo, 15s, int. 11; Nurse and Par. Mds., Bowral, sum. mths., int. 11; P. Mds., Hobart, Syd., Camden, and others, gd. wages. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

EXPER. Housemaid-Waitress or House Steward, for priv. boarding-house. Wimmera, Alfred-st, N. Syd.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER, for flowers and vegetables, also to milk, for Hornsby, small family, good place, 8 a.m., 159 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

FRITH'S AGENCY, 60 Elizabeth-st.—Saloon Barmaid, first-class hotel, 25s; Public Barmaids, 25s, 20s; W. Housekeepers, 20s, 15s; Cooks, 50s, 30s, 20s; General hotel, 20s; Laundress, 20s; Housemaid, Waitresses, for first-class country hotel, 16s; Chef, 50s; Barman, city hotel; Useful and Page Boys, city hotels.

GENERAL, family 2, housework only. Mrs. Fox, Norfolk-rd, opp. Park, Epping.

GARDENER, exper., wanted, occasionally, refs, own tools. Terms to Scythe, 242 Walker-st, N. Sydney.

GOOD GENERAL wanted, private adult family, 15s per week. 2 Albert-street, Edgecliff.

GARDENERS.—Wanted, 2 reliable Men. Apply Knowles and Co., Beaumont-chambers, Hornsby.

GIRL, light General Work, no washing or ironing, good wages, sleep home. 210 Liverpool-st.

GIRL, help lady. Mrs. Downs, 10 Brandling-st, Alexandria.

GIRL, for general housework, mend, with a child, pers. refs. needed. 126 Oxford-st, city.

GENERAL or USEFUL GIRL wanted, for Manly. Apply after 3 o'clock, 18 Q. V. Markets.

GARDENER, good refs., for flowers, vegetables, rose, poultry. Apply A. Blashki, Ltd., 372 George-st.

GENERAL, good cook, no washing, wages 20s. Apply any time up to 9 o'c. in the evening. Mrs. BRENNAN, Corner of Livingstone-road and Pile-street, Marrickville.

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HOUSEMAID and Waitress combined, for country hotel, 14s wk. Particulars, 34 Geo.-st, Strathmore.

HOUSEMAN, competent, references, £1 per week. 10 Rockwall-cres., Potts Point. 606 Wm.-st.

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HANDY MAN wanted, painter and useful. Particulars Apply R. Manning, Pacific Foundry, Druitt-st.

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HOTEL USEFUL, assist in bar. Oxford Hotel, King-st, Newtown.

HOUSEMAID and Parlourmaid, all evenings free. 9 York-st, city.

HOUSEMAID. Apply 7 Darlinghurst-rd, near Macleay-st.

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HOUSEMAID, for first-class establishment, Manly, 15s, excellent tips; WAITRESS, first-class hotel, Mountains, 15s; COOK, cafe, man pref., 40s. FRITH'S AGENCY, 60 Elizabeth-street.

HOUSEMAID, 16s, and WAITRESS, 16s. COREN, The Mansions, Manly. Tel., 250 M.

HOUSEMAIDS, 17s 6d, 15s, hotels and station, call 11. COOK (Woman), 25s, hotel, country. SUIT FRIENDS, 2 Waitresses, for same hotel, 15s. CARLOS SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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JAPANESE LAUNDRY.—One Shirt and Collar and all round Ironer, highest wages, or piecework; start at once. Third Wharf, Neutral Bay.

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KITCHENMAN, Experienced, Sober man only. Start early. Armstrong, 90 William-st.

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LADY HELP, middle-aged, preferred, references. Eeremin, Park-rd, Burwood.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt Ironer, also Starch Ironer. Mrs. Dale, 295 New South Head-rd, nr. Darling Pt.-rd.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., good Washer, expd. Clyde Laundry, Percival-rd, Stanmore, near station.

LAUNDRY.—Expd. Washer wanted, good wages, constant. Canadian Laundry, Doncaster-ave., Kens.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Plain Ironer. Apply Ravenswood Laundry, Queen and Wilson sts, Ntwn.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Sorters and Packers, 27s 6d wk.; Starch, Plain Ironers, g. w. 201 Riley-st, S.H.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., exp. Sorter, also Starch and Shirt Ironers. Parisian Ldry., 237 Jersey-rd, Padd'ton.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, smart GIRLS, for Folding. Glebe Laundry, 46 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Machinist, 25s per wk.; also Washer. Queen's Cross, 166 Forbes-st, Woolloo'loo.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, SHIRT IRONER; fare paid. Federal Laundry, near Cross-st, Double Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a Backer-up, Shirt Ironer, and Plain Ironer. Federal Laundry, 176 William-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, HANGER-OUT. Dorcas Laundry, 174 Forbes-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Collar Machinist, easy place, no Sat. work. Acme Laundry, 371 P'matta-rd, Lhdt.

LAUNDRY.—CALENDER HAND, competent, 17s 6d. Paddington Laundry, Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Useful Girl, also Shirt Ironer. Ivy Laundry, Grosvenor-st, Bondi Junction.

LAUNDRY.—STARCH IRONERS and Plain Ironers. Paddington Laundry, Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—STARCHER, shirts and collars, compt., assist, ditto. Paddington Ldy., Jersey-rd, W'hra.

LAUNDRY.—2 Machinists, 27s 6d per week, no Monday work. Brightside Ldry., 394 Stanmore-rd, Pet.

LAUNDRY.—Ironers, starch, plain, back up, constant. Centennial Laundry, Forest-st, Forest Lodge.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch Ironer, 4s day; Plain Ironer, 4s. Sunlight Ldry., Bishop-st, Burwood.

LAUNDRY.—Starch and Plain Ironers. Hamilton Steam Laundry, Blue's Pt.-rd, North Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt Ironer, constant work. Enmore Laundry, 121 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

LADY HELPS (2) Desire POSITION in same house. Apply M.D., 32 D'hurst-rd, D'hurst.

LAUNDRY.—Experienced Collar Machinist, Wtd., 25s per wk. Canadian Ldry., Doncaster-av., Kens'ton.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Folders, also Backer-up, Frankfort Ldry., Oswald-lane, off Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

LAUNDRY.—GIRL, slight knowledge ironing machine, 15s start. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace's.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a Woman to wash, start at once. Millbrook Laundry, 40 Elizabeth-st, Pad'ton.

SERVANTS WANTED.

LAUNDRY.—Good shirt Ironers, constant. Bijou Laundry, 7 King-st, Newtown.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Sorters, Calender Hands, and useful Girls. Apply 232 Waverley-rd, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, WASHER, 5s per day. Apply 250 Kent-st, near Margaret-st.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt Machinists and Body Ironer Machinists wanted. Grant's Laundry, Pitt-st, Milson's Pt.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., Folders, 16s; Feeders, 17s 6d; Hangers-out, 20s. McVicar's St. Laun., Rcutter B.

LAUNDRESS, 2 days' week regular, 6s day, Bondi. Apply Miss Layard, 25 Elizabeth-st.

LAUNDRY.—First-class Shirt Ironer, good machine girl. Paris Laundry, 112 Bourke-st, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt Ironer, 2s doz., white; Starch Ironer, 27s 6d wk.; Collar Machinist, constant, fare paid. Turramurra Laundry, Turramurra.

LADY HELP or Light General, small family, for near Show Ground. Apply after ten, Mrs. O'DONNELL, 10 The Strand.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, quick Backer-up; also good Plain Ironer, good wages. EDWARDS' LAUNDRY, Liverpool-rd, Ashfield. 'Phone, 720 Ash.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, coats and pants Ironer, constant; also Useful Girl to assist in laundry. A. Lambert, Ariel Laundry, Booth-st, Annandale.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, RINSERS, 22s; BLUERS, 22s; HANGERS-OUT, 17s 6d; also IRONERS and GIRLS for folding. SYDNEY STEAM LAUNDRY, Crown and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted Working Forewoman, to take charge of ironing-room, in steam laundry, good wages paid to practical woman, open week. Personal, or by letter. 74 Croydon-road, Croydon.

LADY HELP or General, all duties, small family, gas stove, 12s, on new tram line, near Bannerman-street stopping. Heremai, Murdoch-street, Cremorne.

LADY WORKER wanted, must be able to do plain cooking, or willing to be taught, no bedrooms, good salary, outing, afternoon and every a week, Sat. to Monday every month. Miss HARNETT, Glengarry Private Hospital, Mosman.

MOTHER'S HELP, 2 walking children, good home and wages. 2nd Cottage, Beaumont-st, Rose Bay.

M.-A. HELP, no washing, cottage, gas stove. Miss Allison, Rashleigh, Marrickville-rd, n. Anderton-st.

MAN wanted, milk and deliver. J. Wilkinson, Dairy, Alexandria.

MILK and Deliver.—Smart MAN wanted. Apply 8, Trevenar, Milton and Goodlet sts, Ashfield.

MAN wanted, good milker, attend poultry, horse, wages 25s and quarters, no keep. H. M. SOMER, Rawson, Showground.

MARR. CPL., stn. useful, ck. lds., no bake, £90; H'man or P. Md. (no b'rms.), ctry. sch., 15s, tips; Gen. with inf., 15s, ex. pl. BROUN, 93 Pitt-st.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted, station, two adults, Man useful, milk, groom, garden, Wife all house duties, cook. State age, salary, ref., Box No. 4, P.O., Singleton.

MIDDLE-AGED GENERAL wanted, four adults, gas stove, cottage. Mrs. THOMAS, Triola, Burwood-road, Burwood, near Appian Way. Good wages. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

MARRIED COUPLE, man station work, wife cook and laundress, boy not objected, £100, N.L.; £100, 3 in family, W. line; £91, New England; £95, W.L.; M. Couple, £100, N.L. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

M. COUPLE, man cook, wife h'maid, small country hotel, £130.

M. COUPLE, man stn. hand, wife cook, laundress, £104; 5 others.

MAN COOK, country hotel, 45s; Useful, 20s.

STN. HAND, S. line, 20s, leave at once.

HUT COOK and Baker, N. line, 25s, leave to-day.

WOMAN COOK, 45s; also H. Maid, same place, 16s, country hotel, S. line.

HOUSEMAIDS (2), Waitresses (2), same place, 20s each; WAITRESS, S. line, 17s 6d.

H. and P. MAIDS (2), S. line, 17s 6d and 20s.

LADY HELP, light duties, 20s, station.

MID.-AGED WOMAN, H'keeper, N. line, 12s 6d.

Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 72 Hunter-street.

NURSE and Needlewoman, adult, no other duties, ref., 15s wk. By letter, Ascot, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

NURSE. Competent NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply Wednesday, 2 p.m., Mrs. MARK FOY, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill.

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QUEEN VICTORIA SANATORIUM FOR WOMEN, THIRLMERE. Thoroughly good Plain COOK required for above Institution. Wages £1 10s weekly. Also, DRIVER and useful, wages 17s 6d weekly. Apply after 10 a.m., to Secretary, 7 Bligh-street.

RESP. young Girl wanted, to assist in house and bar, g. wages. An. pers. General Gordon Htl., Sydenham.

REFERENCES, easy Position as Manageress to Hotel. Apply A.H., Ultimo P.O.

RESPECTABLE LAD, for sheep station, near Severn River. Apply, with references, to WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Limited, 10 Castlereagh-street, city.

REQUIRED, for Gordon, young competent CHILDREN'S NURSE, Protestant, pers. refs., £1. Interview 2 p.m. To-day and Wednesday, Dr. J. MACDONALD GILL, Wyoming, Macquarie-street.

REFINED, competent Person as LADY'S HELP, for station, small family, assistance given, good home, fair salary. C. M., G.P.O.

REQUIRED, for Gordon, reliable WOMAN, Cook, General, Prot., pers. refs., £1; also NURSERY HOUSEMAID, Prot., pers. refs., 15s. Interview 2 p.m. To-day and Wednesday, Dr. J. MACDONALD GILL, Wyoming, Macquarie-street.

SMART Kitchenman, useful. The Waldorf, Cremorne. Telephone, 450 Mosman.

SMART Houseman-Waiter, at once. The Waldorf, Cremorne. Telephone, 450 Mosman.

SMART, clean, young Man (under 21), for milk delivery. Chudleigh, South-st, Marrickville.

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SMART, Experienced Kitchenmaid, start at once, Hawkesbury Dining-room, 115A Bathurst-st.

STEWARDS (2) wanted, same hotel, £1, keep, tips. FARM HAND, milk, useful, 25s; LAD, learn farming, 15s, keep; DAIRY HAND, milk, 25s 6d. MAN COOKS, 35s, hotel, country; CHINESE COOK, £2 10s; SURVEYOR'S COOK, 30s. CARLOS SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

STATION HANDS (2) 30s each; M. Couples (4), £80 to £104; 6 Sets of Friends, good wages, intv. 11; Laundress, Boys' School, 25s, intv. 11 sharp; 6 L'dresses and Ldry.-H. Mds., 20s to 25s; H.P. Md., 18s, station; and others, 16s, 15s, Cooks, 30s to 25s, 20s, city; General Servants, 18s to 25s; Wag. H'keeper, 25s, intv. 10.30; Lady Helps and Nurses, others. App. Mrs. M'CLUSKY, THE FEDERAL PROTESTANT INST., 70 Hunter-street.

TWO Sisters or Friends, no washing, 24s, refs. Moira, corner Toxteth and Allen sts, Glebe Point.

TWO competent Housemaid-Waitresses, 10 min. from Sydney. The Waldorf, Cremorne. Tel., 450 Mos.

TWO reliable MAIDS, 3 in family, no washing. Mrs. Thane, Gordon. Telephone, 336 Chatswood.

THREE smart WAITRESSES, or Beginners, good wages, 5½ days weekly; no Sunday work. HER MAJESTY'S CAFE, 186 Pitt-street.

TWO nice Friends, Htl., cntry., Waitress, 17s 6d; Hmtl., 17s 6d; Waitress, assist bar, 20s, subs.; H'maid, 14s, same htl., no boarders; K'man, 20s, cntry. FLETT, 62 Elizabeth-street.

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USEFUL MAN, for Pantry, references. Corowa, 9 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

USEFUL, assist Drink Waiter, young man. Hart, Linden Court, Market-st.

WANTED, Woman, as light General, wages 12s. 419 Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a BARMAID, for 3d bar. Royal Oak Hotel, Erskine and Sussex sts, city.

WANTED, Housemaid; also Tea Waitress. 398 Castlereagh-st. Clyde Coffee Palace.

WANTED, young Man, milk and deliver, must be good milker. G. Harvey, M'Pherson-st, Waverley.

WANTED, good GENERAL, or Plain Cook, for Empire Hotel, Nowra. Reply early, 128 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, a GROOM, one used to cab yard. 404 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, also GENERAL. The Chimes, Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED to Wash, by the day. Apply at once, 7 Darlinghurst-rd, near Macleay-st.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS. Apply Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID, 2 meals day, no Sun. work, 11s. Municipal Din. Rooms, Engine-st, Hkt.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, also HMD. WAITRESS, Square and Compass Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, WAITRESS, also P'MAID, to assist in shop. Start immediately. Cowley, 500 George-st, city.

WANTED, General Servant, good wages. Kensington Hotel, Kensington-st, city.

WANTED, smart Waitress, used to 6d restaurant, wages 15s. 240 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, to start at once, Sat. aftn., Sundays. Chelsea, Din. Rms., 22 Sussex-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist Housework. 115 Carabella-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, a Scrubber, woman or man. McVicar's Laundry, M'Lachlan avenue, Rushcutter Bay.

WORKING Housekeeper, 20s, all duties, doctor and wife, at Riverstone. Miss Layard, 25 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, gd. Gen., gd. wages. Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent General, 15s, no wash., h'maid kept. Gladsmuir, Llandaff-st, Bondi Junct.

WANTED, smart LAD, deliver, milk, and useful. A. Ashworth, 20 M'Pherson-st, Waverley.

WANTED, good Plain COOK, good wages. Eversham, Victoria, Manly. Tel., 201 M.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, wages £1. St. Aubin's, Ocean Beach, Manly.

WANTED, good General, plain cooking, liberal outings, wages £1. St. Aubin's, Ocean Beach.

WAITRESSES wanted at once. The Beehive, The Corso, Manly.

WANTED, comp. Girl for general work, no laundry, good wages. Lalyvale, Young-st, Croydon.

WANTED, YOUNG GIRL, look after baby, good home and wages. Apply 68 Marriott-st, Redf.

WOMAN, for day's washing and ironing, permanent. Apply early. 21c Liverpool-st, nr. Hyde Park.

WANTED, a young General, small fam., light place. Apply Mrs. E. Moore, 40 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and PANTRYMAID. Apply at once, Hotel Gresham.

WANTED, useful MAN, references. 15 Elizabeth Bay-rd.

WANTED, General, with refs., no washing, no boarders. Australian Hotel, Botany-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, General, also Pantry-maid. 161 Commonwealth-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman, cook and housework, no w. Gladstone Hotel, Regent-Meagher-sts.

WANTED, A HOUSEMAN or HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. 211 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, H.maid-waitress, also H.man-waiter, Woman for h.work. 207 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Competent HOUSEMAID. Apply, with references, 47 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, A WAITRESS, must be used to restaurant. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GENERAL, 4 adults, no washing, gas stove. 73 Brown-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid. General, young Girl to assist. Manchester Cafe, 229 Oxford-st, Darl'hurst.

WANTED, Lady Help, adult family (4), lib. outgs., 15s. Mrs. Thompson, Imperial-av., Bondi. T., 437 W.

WANTED, a light GENERAL. Apply 462 Oxford-st, Paddington, opposite Jersey-rd.

WANTED, good GENERAL, assistance given. After 9, West End Hotel, 39 Balmain-st, city.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a MIDDAY WAITRESS for the first five days each week. 57 King-st, city.

WANTED, strong young GIRL, small family, sleep home, no Sun. work. 187 Devonshire-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, WETNURSE, baby 6 mths., wages £1. Nurse Pammenter, Anderson-st, Chatswood, nr. stn.

WANTED, WOMAN to do pl. cooking, few hours day, start at once. Dining Rooms, 89 Wells-st, Redfern.

WANTED, light GENERAL, gas stove, easy place, wages 11s. Leamington, 111 Denison-rd, Lewisham.

WANTED, Waitress, also Pantrymaid. Early. Smith's Dining Rooms, 115 Castlereagh-st. No Sunday work.

WANTED, 2 competent House-Parlour Maids. Apply Miss Ward, Strathkyle, Bligh-st, city.

WANTED, a PERSON to assist in housework. 417 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a resp. Man as Useful. Apply after 9 a.m., Cauliflower Hotel, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, cottage, gas stove, easy place. Roscoe, New South Head-rd, Double B.

W. H'KEEPER, 20s, Killara, cottage, small fam., very easy, can recommend. 26 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, General Servant, light work. Apply Dr. Bean, 127 Old South Head-rd, Wav.

WTD., by M.C., no children, Servant, for general housework. Apply 321 Miller-st, North Sydney.

WTD., 3 Kitchenmaids, 17s; 2 Waitresses, 18s. Magnus, 9 and 11 Oxford-st, city, next Beach's.

WANTED, Dom. Servants, Hotel Dec., Pantryman, Barmen, H. Maids, etc. Macdonald's, 62 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, Lady Nurse for child, non-residential. After 7 p.m., Hodson, Rockyview, Merlin-st, N. S.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Apply 16 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, smart General, no cook. or washing, able wait table, good wages. 103 William-st, city.

WANTED, Man, to milk and deliver. Wages 25s; easy place. A. White, Ryde.

WANTED, clean Woman for 2 half-days' housework weekly, for 2 gentlemen. 208 Harris-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL, assist house duties, sleep home. 6 Catherine-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, light General or Lady Help, good home, 3 in family. Apply Rhosmor, Daisy-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind children and help with bedrooms. Mrs. Hickson, Coningsby, Lindfield.

WANTED, a PERMANENT WAITRESS. Cafe Venice, 69 King-st.

WANTED, Housemaid and Pantrymaid, at once; trams paid. Carlton Mansions, Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, good Laundress, one day fortnightly, small family. Apply Argyle, Forrest-st, Habfld.

WANTED, plain, homely Woman, to housekeep and take charge of aged couple. Teetotaler, Herald Br.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, for 6d restaurant, start at once. £1 week. 128 George-st West.

WANTED, young Girl, 14 to 16, assist housework, light duties. Mrs. Reed, Victor-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, Woman, girl over 12 not objected to, £1 per week. 71 Addison-rd, Manly.

WANTED, NURSEMAID, 2 children, walking. Lauberne, Cromer, Mosman. 'Phone, 915 Mos.

WASHER wanted. Sydney Taxi-cab Co., Ltd., 359 Kent-st.

WANTED, to-day, Woman to wash. School, 7 Rockwall-crescent, off Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, young Girl as nurse girl, good home. Apply by letter to Mrs. P. MacPherson, Gosford.

WANTED, smart USEFUL. Masonic Hotel, Petersham.

WANTED, DOOR MAID. Apply between 10 and 4, T. E. Macdonald, 389 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, BOY, generally useful. Apply, with refs., Mrs. W. Mant, Milroy, Darling Point-rd.

WANTED, MAN, milk and delivery, 30s week and found. 2.30, Hooper and Richards, Pymble.

WANTED, GENERAL, sleep on premises, no washing, off 6.30 p.m., 12s. W. Wilson, Hmkt. P.O.

WANTED, GEN., small adult fam., liberal outings, healthy sub., wages 17s 6d. 'Phone, 638 Burwood.

WANTED, Useful MAN, groom, scythe, milk. Apply W. Cornwell, Camola, Pen.

WANTED Housemaid Waitress. Apply, with Refs., Steward, Aus. Golf Club, Addison-st., K'sington.

WANTED Gd. Pln. Cook. Wgs. £1. Apply, Refs., Steward, Aus. Golf Club, Addison-st., K'sington.

WANTED Woman for Housework. Mornings only. 197 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a smart TEA WAITRESS, wages 17s. Gilham's Queen's Cafe, 305 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Shamrock Tea Rooms, 5 Strand.

WANTED, WAITER, also Midday Waitress. Beaumont's Cafe, 24 Market-st, city.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, North Sydney; meet lady 3 o'clock. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

WANTED, Housemaid Waitress, wages 16s per wk. Apply North Star Hotel, North Sydney.

WANTED, a resp. Woman, to mind 3 little children, good wages. Apply bet. 10-11 a.m., 208 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a Woman for Washing and Cleaning by the day. Carewe, Spit-rd, Mosman.

WOMAN to do half-day's Washing. Apply Osmaston, Dalhousie-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, good PANTRYMAID, to assist in Dining Room. Apply 286 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, a GIRL, to attend door and surgery, sleep home. Apply early, 147 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, General, or Girl to assist, start at once. 20 Castlereagh-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good General, small adult family, no washing, good wages. 35 Johnston-st, An'dale.

WANTED, young MAN, milk, groom, and useful. Apply after 10, Harry Smith, 474 Pitt-st.

WANTED, competent WAITRESS, for luncheon-rooms, refs. 13 Hamilton-st, off Hunter-st.

WANTED, General Servant, for small adult fam., gd. wages, open 2 days. 34 Johnstone-st, Annandale.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Apply Dresden House, Military-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, 2 good Kitchenmaids, start once, good wages. Westend Dining Rooms, 198 Geo.-st W.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, refs. req., tram fare paid. Mrs. Brereton, Osgathorpe, Gladesville.

WANTED, country Girl, as General, good home, wages 14s. C. J. Stone, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.

WANTED, a GENERAL, sleep home preferred. Mrs. Powell, Lugarbrae, White-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a GENERAL, housemaid kept. Town Hall Hotel, Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, Young GIRL to mind baby. 50 Cecily-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Man to milk and deliver, must be good milker, £2 4s wk. R. Conahan, Rozelle Dairy.

WTD., for Rev. Chambers, a resp. Person, few hours daily. Apply after 9 a.m. 104 Phillip-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, as General. Apply 65 Mullins-st, Balmain.

WANTED, GENERAL. Bligh Hotel, Victoria-st, Darlinghurst. Apply after 10 o'clock.

WTD., young General, adult fam. (4), Housemaid kept. Fare paid. Marita, 108 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a smart All-day and Midday WAITRESS. Apply 10 o'clock, 53 Queen Victoria Markets.

WANTED, 2 Kitchenmaids, no Sund., hol. work, start once. Marine Cafe, Sussex-st.

WANTED, comp. Housemaid, as. waiting, assist, given, gd. wages. Miss Cox, Bellevont, Lav. B.

WANTED, compt. GEN., able to cook well, no ldy pers. refs. Indisp. Hunter River Hotel, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Ellis's Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, two smart WAITRESSES, to start at once, good wages. Koshe Cafe, 105 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, MAN, to clean horses, carts, and generally useful. Apply Nelson, butcher, Coogee.

WANTED, a useful MAN. Apply Federal Hotel, North Sydney.

WANTED, GENERAL, sleep home preferred, no wash., irong., g. wages. 144 Flinders-st, Moore P.

WANTED, smart GIRL, as help, half-day, Sunday excepted, 9s week. 197, 3rd floor, Q.V.M.

WANTED, a useful GENERAL. Apply 209½ William-st, between 10 and 11 a.m.

WANTED, a Woman, for half-day's washing, to-day, early, ref. 15 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General, cottage, small family, gas stove. Mrs. L. Mitchell, Myee, Audley-st, Petersham.

WANTED, Groom and Useful, suit youth or eld. man, work very light. Dr. Patrick, Crystal-st, P'sham.

WANTED, good WASHER, at once, 5s day, constant. Federal Laundry, 50 Cowper-st, Waverley.

WANTED, Lady Help, small family, 10s. Apply Ariel, Ocean-st, Bondi, near P.O.

WANTED, young GIRL, generally useful. Apply 41 Ocean-st, Bondi, opp. parsonage.

WANTED, a GENERAL, 3 adults, no washing, wages 15s. Apply Fyvie, Ocean-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, LADY'S HELP, light place. Apply Mrs. Kelly, 22 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, elderly Man, used to hotel work. 9 a.m., Boundary Hotel, Boundary-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, good General, no cooking; also Waitress, boarding house. 507 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED Young Girl as General, another kept. Apply after 10 a.m., Royal Hotel, William-st.

WANTED Experienced Waitress. Start at once. [illegible], 97 William-st.

WANTED Two Smart Tea Waitresses. Start at once. Stewart Bros., 194 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, 7 in family. Apply Mrs. Bullmore, Larnoo, Mona-rd, Darling Pt.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Etham, Etham-avenue, Darling Point.

WANTED, a competent COOK, good outings. Apply Mrs. Pears, 134 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, M. Couple, man exp. gard., milk, use., wife fam. ldry., no shirts, 35s. Gregg's, 72 Enm. rd.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID. Apply Oriana, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, Collar Ironer; also Shirt Ironer, whites 2s, bands 1s 4d. Crown, 1 Northwood-st, C'down.

WANTED, Domestic HELP, adult family 4, good wages. 4 Cambridge-st, Stanmore, bet. Enm. term.

WANTED, a LIGHT GENERAL, small family, no children. Wanganui, England avenue, M'kville.

WANTED, experienced Barmaid. Apply after 10 a.m. Brighton Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a compt. Housemaid or Waitress, for Mountains, w. 17s. Ap. Mrs. Noonan, Katoomba.

WANTED, a Young Woman for housework. Apply 178 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart young WAITRESSES, 17s 6d; 1 Kitchenmaid, 16s, no Sunday work. 162 George-street, near Circular Quay.

WANTED, Smart WAITRESS, 17s, two meals a day, no Sat. afternoon or Sun. work. Municipal Dining Rooms, Engine-st, Haymarket.

WANTED Smart Waitress, start at once, 5½ days week, 1 day off a fortnight. No holiday work. Sleep out. 101 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, young Girl, to mind little boy, 3 years, every evening off and Sundays. Apply Bolivia, 114 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, for to-day. Apply early. Regular. DEEPDENE, New South Head-road, Double Bay, eight doors from Manning-road.

WANTED, General, gas stove, washing optional. Mrs. Sparrow, Maplestead, Shirley-rd, Crow's Nest. Tel., 1085 N.S.

WANTED, a refined young GIRL, as Lady Help, liberal outings, and all holidays. Mrs. R. Taylor, Rowena, Prospect-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESSES £1 per week; and a MIDDAY, 12s 6d per week; start at once. Glenrock Cafe, 132 Pitt-st, near King-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, 2 and child in family, no washing, 14s. Mrs. Walker, Nukulofa, Newcastle-street, Rose Bay.

WANTED, Competent Young General, 3 in family, liberal outings, wages 15s. Rocky Brae, Addison-rd, Manly. Phone, 469 M.

WANTED, good Plain Cook for school-house, and House and Parlour Maid. Apply, with references, Mrs. W. MANT, Milroy, Darling Point-road.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. NEWSTEAD, Neutral Bay. Tel., 705 N. Sydney.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, young GIRL, generally useful, able cook, comfortable home. Mrs. NEWELL, Devon, Agnes-st, off Addison-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist generally, good home and wages to suitable girl. Airdale, opp. P.O., Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a WOMAN for Cleaning Offices. Apply with references, to Caretaker, Commercial Bank-chambers, 273 George-street.

WANTED, for Stations, Housemaid-Laundress, £1 per week; also House-Parlour Maid, 18s. Apply between 1 and 2 To-day, Room 30, Australia Hotel.

WANTED, BARMAID, for Public Bar, Newcastle district, wages 25s week, keep. Apply J. L., Herald Office, by letter, before 2 o'clock.

WANTED, COOK, also HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, small adult family, 3 minutes from main wharf, Mosman. Dunvegan, cr. Musgrave and M'Leod sts, Mos.

WANTED, a reliable Companion and Help, for country, good home, general kept. Apply by letter or personally to Mrs. R. J. WILSON, Sea View, Arden-street, Coogee.

WANTED, Married Couple, man garden, milk, kill, cut wood, woman general. Wages £90. Apply Miss Holmes, Lindfield College, Lindfield, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

WANTED, for Mrs. Trochey, Wahroonga, LAUNDRESS, little housework, intv. 11 o'c., at Mrs. WOODIN'S, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, Compt. YOUNG MAN COOK, must be clean. References required. For private family. Good wages to suitable man. Mrs. W. J. Day, Tenna, Belmore-rd, Randwick. T. 137.

WANTED, Smart BOY, 14-15 years old, for House duties, room to himself, good climate. Apply to CAPTAIN C. C. DANGAR, Gostwyck, Uralla.

WANTED, a NURSE, daily, from 9 to 6, one child. Apply Mrs. MAXWELL, Coodmon, Stanton-road, Mosman.

WANTED, for Majestic Hotel, Medlow Bath, smart WAITRESSES. Apply City Office, 42 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-GENERAL, no cooking or washing, no Sunday work, wages 15s. Apply between 11 and 12, Langer's Hotel Victoria, 315 George-st, Sydney.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, experienced. Apply Tuesday morning or evening, after 7 o'clock, Mrs. (Dr.) PHIPPS, Military-road, Mosman, near Post-office. Fare paid.

WANTED, young COOK, good wages, references. Apply Valentia, Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, young GENERAL, for Glen Innes. Apply mornings and evenings, Mrs. STRATFORD SHELDON, Brewongle, New South Head-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, three children, youngest nearly 4, personal references. Apply after 12, Mrs. E. A. GADEN, Sandtoft, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, for sub. hotel, wages £1, woman with a child going school not objected to. Apply 191 Enmore-road, Enmore Tram Terminus.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, young Girl preferred. Apply this morning MISS MILNER STEPHEN, Clanricarde, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, Smart WOMAN for general work, no washing, sleep home, good wages. 226 VICTORIA-STREET, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GENERAL, good cook, no washing, wages 20s. Apply any time up to 9 o'c. in the evening. Mrs. BRENNAN, Corner of Livingstone-road and Pile-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, a competent Domestic HELP, all duties, no washing. 10 Council-street, Waverley, near Council-chambers, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, a GEN., 4 in fam., gas stove, no shirts, help given, every conv., wages 13s. Apply Mrs. KAVENAGH, Glenbrae, Council-st, Waverley. Take Bondi tram, get out Council-chambers.

WANTED, CHEF, PREMIER CAFE, SYDNEY, wages high, and liberal treatment. Letter, A.B.C., Herald Office, King street.

WANTED, Respectable WOMAN, with a child (2 children not objected to), as HOUSEKEEPER to bachelor, light duties, Northern Line, 50 miles from Sydney, near railway station. Farm, P.O., Roseville.

WANTED, competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, 15s, private house, references. DURHAM HALL, 207 Albion-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, good COOK and KITCHEN MAID, no restaurant cooks need apply. One used to cooking for gentleman's family preferred. Good wages. Apply BEULAH FLATS, North Sydney.

WANTED, House Parlour MAID, for Randwick, 4 in family, good comfortable home, meet lady 11 o'clock, at Miss LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-street. Many others wanted.

WANTED, companionable LADY HELP for Manly, light duties, also assist with 3 small children, no cooking, wages 15s per week. Apply MALIETA, Wentworth-street, Manly.

WANTED, a GENERAL, 2 adults, no washing, 14s. Mrs. Leslie Hoskins, Burwood. Apply Mrs. BELL, Carthona, Lyons-rd, Drummoyne. Tram fare paid.

WANTED, for North Shore line, 2 nice Maids as Cook-General, 20s, no washing; Nursery Housemaid, 15s, 2 adults, 2 children. Apply, with refs., Miss LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Experienced GENERAL, three adults, wages £1. Apply Veneta, Etham-avenue, Darling Point. Tel., 926 Edgecliff.

WAITRESSES wanted. Six thoroughly experienced WAITRESSES; also 3 PANTRYMAIDS, wages £1 per wk., for first-class city cafe. Apply 10.30 sharp. SMITH and CO., 166 Pitt-street. (No fees.)

WAITER, 25s, and 2 HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, same hotel, Moree; LAUNDRESS, 25s, and HOUSEMAID, 16s, commercial hotel, near Sydney; WAITRESS, 1st-class, 15s; Housemaid-Waitress, 16s, leading hotel, Gundagai, meet employer 12 o'clock; MAN, milk, deliver, 26s 6d. SMITH and BEETHAM, 73 Elizabeth-st.

WAITRESSES. Wanted, at once, TWELVE (12) Experienced DAY WAITRESSES; also SIX (6) for NIGHT WORK. Good Wages. NO SUNDAY WORK. Apply early. A. B. C. CAFE, 160 Pitt-street.

WAITRESSES. All Hands get 20s week. Experienced Waitresses can apply any time to BURLINGTON CAFE, 224 George-street. CENTRAL RAILWAY CAFE, and MARINE CAFE, Circular Quay. HART'S LIMITED, Head Office, 224 George-street.

YG. Girl, companionable help, Moss Vale; also Girl, train H.P. Md. App. Mrs. M'Clusky, 70 Hunter-st.

YNG., exp. Parlour Maid, ctry.; Cook-L'dress, Darling Pt.; Lady Nurse. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

YNG. General, fam. 4 adults, 13s, ev. Sun. aftn. and holidays given. After 9, 685 Geo.-st, Haymarket.

YOUNG GENERAL, no washing, good wages. Mrs. DONALD FRASER, 40 College-street.

YOUNG experienced GENERAL, no upstairs work, 3 in family, good wages. Apply before 1 o'clock, Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. CRANE, Euriimbla, Wunulla-road, Woollahra Point, Rose Bay. Tel., 884 Edg.

YOUNG WOMAN, assist in kitchen, good wages, reference; also smart GIRL, for door. Apply MOTHER RECTRESS, St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG Active Man, well used to horses, wants position as Driver. 562, Herald.

AT Mrs. Horniman's, 173 Pitt-st (City 1536), Lady Helps, subs., ctry.; Housekeeper, 5 years' refs.

A S. WKG. Housekeeper, Widow with little boy, good cook and mngr., exc. refs. 193 Blue's Pt.-rd, N.S.

A SHIRT and COLLAR IRONER, shirts 3s doz., collars 6d. 57 Brisbane-st, city.

A GOOD KITCHENMAN, sober, refs., wants constant Billet. Address Kita, Herald Office.

A STEADY young Man requires a Sit. as Gardener and Useful, highest refs. 36 Abercrombie-st.

A RELIABLE Man wants SIT., h'work, gen. useful, little gardening. H. B., 314 Elizabeth-st.

A REFINED, cheerful young Lady wishes Position, Housekeeper to Gentleman. Wallsend, G.P.O.

AT Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.—Waiting, exp. 5, W. Cook, hotel, college, or b.-house, 2 years' refs.

AT Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.—Waiting, capable, Housemaids, or H. and P. M., g. refs.

A GEN., good ref., waiting, country preferred. Mrs. Davies, 197 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

A Y. WOMAN, baby 5 mths., 8s; Y. Cook, boy 2 yrs., ctry. hotel, 30s. 2 Australia-st, Newtown. T. 566.

AS compt. Cook and House and Parlour Maid, by 2 sup. Ger. Girls. Mrs. Perrie's, 143 C'reagh-st.

A WOMAN COOK (boy 10), first-class references, wants situation, city or country hotel, 25s. Phone, City 3604. RYAN and CO., 65 Elizabeth st.

A SMART yng. Woman wants Sit. as Barmaid, H.M., or Waitress, assist bar, good wages, thor. compt., suburban hotel preferred. Nellie, P.O., Glebe.

A SMART WOMAN would like to hear of some Offices to clean, good references. Apply L. M. SMITH, 26 Levy-street, Chippendale.

AS Attendant or Children's Nurse.—A respectable Woman will undertake these duties in Exchange for Passage, for a family going to England. Recommended by Mrs. J. BRAND, Jevanan, Darling Point.

AT MASON'S FARM and STATION HANDS, hotel and bdg. house employees, Workers of all descriptions, awaiting positions, city and country. MASON'S AGENCY, 65 Elizabeth-st. Tel., City 411A.

BY resp., steady Man, good refs. Bedroom Steward, housework, useful. L. C., Herald Office.

BY GROOM, good Driver, references. W.B., Herald Office, King-st.

BY reliable Man, charge Furn. House, garden, per. refs. Address Caretaker, Herald Office, King-st.

BY HOUSEKEEPER, m.a. Woman, good references, suit station. Carlos Simmonds, 188 C'reagh-st.

BY Nursegirl, suburbs; H'maid, to train, subs. Plett, City 2489.

BUTCHER, experienced, thorough knowledge books. J. E., P.O., Belmore.

BARMAIDS (4) waiting Positions, expd., 1st-class, city or country; 2 Cashiers; Waitress. COLEMAN, 94 Pitt street. 'Phone, City 4191.

BY February 1, experienced General, good cook, laundress, personal refs., open a week. J. H., 12 Moodie-street, North Sydney.

BY JAPANESE HOTEL COOK, young Man, clean, sober, good tempered, excellent cook; recommend. BY GARDENER, suit station or suburbs, excellent refs. BY BAKER'S CARTER, used to country, good refs. BY SURVEYOR'S CAMP COOK, bake, sober man, has good references. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. BY BUTCHER, suit large trade, country, good refs. Tel., 1697. CARLOS SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

COMP. GARDENER wants sit., mow, milk, good reference. Gardener, Herald Office, King-st.

COUNTRY Girl seeks SITUATION in hotel, any capacity, refs. A. B., P.O., Pyrmont.

COMPETENT Laundress seeks position. M.D., 24 Cameron-st, Balmain.

CAN recommend old. Wkg. Housekeeper, suit. bus. or wkg. man. Frith's Ag., 60 Eliz.-st. T., 1285 City.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

CAPABLE Housekeeper Disengaged, like position in hotel or boarding-house. C. M., P.O., Paddington.

DOMESTICATED Gentlewoman desires Position, middle January, Help and Comp., small adult family, or elderly couple, accustomed driving. Salary and particulars, Ada, P.O., Little Coogee.

EX-NAVAL man seeks JOB as HANDY MAN, can use tools. W., Herald.

EXP. Cook, sober, steady, elderly, wants Job, restaurant. 40 Denham-st, Surry Hills.

FIRST-CLASS Blacksmith, good tool-sharpener, expert amgst. star bits, wants Job. Reliable, Auburn P.O.

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS requires work daily. Address Laundress, P.O., Edgecliff.

FARMERS and SQUATTERS. Gentleman's Son wishes POSITION with refined farmer or squatter, 24yrs, 2yrs practical experience farm, station, and bush work, Queensland, N.S.W., excellent credentials, 6ft, weight, 12st, anxious for a permanent Position, chance of rising. Apply, first instance, Kia-ora, Herald.

GEN., subs., also Cook, station, waiting engagement. Globe Agency, 63 Eliz.-st. T., 2554 Cent.

GARDENER, first-class man, aged 35, has 2 Days a week vacant, best refs. 574, Herald.

GENTLEWOMAN desires Position, Companion or Help, where maid kept. R. L., P.O., Paddington.

GOOD WASHER DISENGAGED Mon., Tues., and Wed. 40 Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

HOTEL MANAGERESS or H'keeper. Pos. wtd. by exp. Lady, used to hotels. Address 999, Herald.

HOUSEMAID wants Position, understands waiting, best refs, must be gd. home, 14s. L.P., Herald.

LADY wishing to go to Europe would give services in return for passage. Reply to B., Herald Office.

LADY HOUSEKEEPER, 1 or 2 gents, country, suburbs, good manager. T.G.C., Herald, King-st.

LADY req. Sewing, morn. only, for fortnight or 3 wks., Katia, or wife. Needle, Herald Office.

LADY, energetic, wishes charge of house linen, mending, in lge. estab. Pos. trust. M.W., Glebe P.O.

LADY HELP. Wanted, Position in small family, no washing. L.B., 20 Stewart-st, Paddington.

MAN wants SITUATION, Waiter, Butler, Houseman, good references. B. R., Herald, King-st.

MOTHER'S HELP visits daily, 9 to 1 p.m., 5s. M. C., Redfern P.O.

MARRIED COUPLE want sit., Caretakers, or wife gen., man garden, groom. Grant, Herald, King-st.

MAN COOK, first-class references, waiting engagement. Chef, Herald Branch, King-st.

MAN, life abstainer, seeks position as Caretaker, or any place of trust, highest references from leading firms. Trust, Herald Office, King-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, no family, wife as Cook, Laundress, man as wardsman, etc., experienced, country preferred, or as caretakers of offices, etc., ex. or platy character. 553, Herald.

PRACTICAL GARDENER, all branches, L.c. refs., town and ctry. J.O.M., 132 Chalmers-st, city.

POSITION HOUSEMAN, at M'tains, steady, good worker, ex. refs. Excelsior Ag., Milson's Pt. Whf.

RESPECTABLE M.C. require POSITION as CARETAKERS. Place of Trust. Trust, Herald, King-st.

RESP. young Woman desires light SIT., small homely family. M., Camperdown P.O.

RELIABLE Person, Light General, no laundry, adults, subs. Add. Reliable, P.O., Geo.-st West.

RESP. WIDOW wants pos. as H'keeper to old Gent. or Work. Man. Address, A.B., Oxford-st P.O.

RESP. Man wants gd. Home, priv. house, drive, etc., subs., c'try. Enterprise, Herald, King-st.

RESP., hon., yng. Man, 21, seeks Position, as hotel useful. Apply S. C. P., Newtown P.O.

RESP. young Woman wants Washing, by day, L'hardt preferred. Mack, 169 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

REFINED Young Lady Cashier, Position Trust (htl.), city, cntry. 2 days. 94 Baptist-st, Redfern.

REFINED Lady wants Position COMPANION, light duties, good needlewoman, town or country. N. Z., Strathfield P.O. Tel., 203 Homebush. Open wk.

SEAMAN wants SITUATION, any capacity steward preferred. 548 Herald.

SUPERIOR Lady Help or Nurse wishes Position, c'try, good refs., open 1 week. Anxious, P.O., Killara.

STRONG Man, 26, wants indoor work in any capacity. T. V., P.O., Granville.

SMART young Barman and Cellarman requires Work in city or suburbs. L. B., Mosman P.O.

SMART young Woman wants Work, half a day, 3s fare. By letter, N.N., 78 Boronia-st, Redfern.

STRONG young fellow, 20, would like Position, not afraid of hard work. G. B., P.O., Camperdown.

SUPERIOR young Lady, with Hospital experience, would take Position in refined family. E. B., Seaview, Arden-street, Coogee.

SITUATION wanted by Married Couple as CARETAKERS, or Man as GARDENER, Wife LAUNDRESS, have excellent refs., and personal characters and abilities. W. L. FLOWER, G.P.O., Sydney.

TWO FRIENDS WOULD LIKE SITUATION in country hotel (Northern Line preferred). State wages. A. K., P.O., Darlington.

W. H'KPR. or L. Help, thor. domes., gd. [illegible] refs. State wages, N.B., Glendarnel, Margaret-st, N.S.

WANTED by sup. eld. person, SIT. as light General, 2 adults, or Housekeeper. 105, Herald Office.

WANTED, by thor. comp. Gardener, Day Work, all branches. T. Waddington, 25 Grosvenor-st, Neut. B.

WANTED, by young Woman, Washing, Cleaning, by day, 3 or 4 days weekly. M. C., Pyrmont P.O.

WANTED, by competent 2nd Cook, Situation, 6d restaurant. A.S.L., No. 3, Bay-terr., Pyrmont.

WTD., Mountains, Manly, Light Place, walking child, small wages. M. H., P.O., William-st.

WANTING Employment, gardener, groom, useful, suburbs or country. A. B., P.O., Sydney.

WTD., by 2 respt. yg. Women, Office Cleaning or Factory work. Open 3 days. L. A. K., Herald.

WANTED, by middle-aged Person, Washing or Cleaning by day, Wav. or Whra. M. K., Waverley P.O.

WANTED by a resp. old-age Pensioner, place of trust, gd. gardener, groom. G.W.D., Haymkt. P.O.

WANTED, SIT. Barman, experienced, now engaged, wishes change. Address Barman, Herald Office.

WANTED, by yg. Man, Driver's Job, strong, energetic, thor. comp. w. horses. Energetic, Herald.

WANTED by expd. Girl, Pos. House-Parl. Md., gent.'s family. M., 21 Princes-st, Miller's Point, Sydney.

WANTED, by exper. young Woman, place as Housemaid-L'dress. Salary to E.J.C., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, a Position as Lady Help, no washing, country girl. Apply E. Mc., Leichhardt P.O.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Cook, hotel. C. R., 26 Wilford-st, Newtown.

WANTED, by young Englishwoman, Situation, Gen., sm. family, without wash. M. W., Arncliffe P.O.

WAITING, General, light, or Housemaid, 10s to 12s. 3 Beattie-st, Balmain.

WTD., Washing or Cleaning, or light housework, daily. B.B. Mrs. G. Watson, Redfern P.O.

WANTED, a Position as General. Apply Mrs. Sadler, 15 Albion-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, by 1st Cook-Ldry., or sup. General, with help. Economy. William-st P.O.

WOMAN, good cook, all duties, wishes SITUATION. Peritas, P.O., Haymarket.

WORK, by day, Cleaning, etc., references. Mrs. Keenan, 171 Cathedral-st, East Sydney.

WANTED by Smart Woman Washing and Cleaning by day. C.E.M., 224 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, WASHING and CLEANING by day. A.P., 26 Walton-st, N'town.

WANTED, by sup. eld. Widow, Pos. as Comp., Help, or sit. invalid. 96 Roberts-st, Newtown.

WANTED, by experienced GENERAL, SITUATION, small adult family, 12s. Ward's Reg., 252 Enmore-rd.

WORKING Housekeeper, 2 or 3 gentlemen, superior, good cook. M., 45 Leichhardt-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, by compt. Groom or Gardener, Place of trust, 9 yrs. excellent ref. J. M., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Morning Work, no Sat. or Sun. E. F., Waverley P.O.

WANTED, by good working Girl, good Home with kind Maternity Nurse, city or suburb. Apply MARY, P.O., Newtown.

WANTED by M.C., Hotel, wife plain Cook, Housemaid, Husband, billiards, useful, state wages. Smart, Herald Office.

WANTED, by young LADY, POSITION as COMPANION, good musician, and domesticated. E. de M., Herald Office.

WANTED, by Woman and Son, 14, Position, Housekeeper or General, on farm or station. Mrs. HARRIS, Paddington P.O.

YNG. GIRL requires Pos. as light Gen., with homely fam., Newtown pref. A. Bell, 5 Harold-st, Ntn.

YOUNG Girl would like SIT., as Housemaid or Gen., priv. home. A. M. P., P.O., Newtown.

YOUNG Woman wants Washing and Cleaning, by day. J. D., Paddington P.O.

YOUNG Man wishes Position as Washer or Cleaner, willing learn drive to motor garage. Sel., Herald.

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YOUNG Lady wants POSITION as Lady Help in small adult family, no washing. S. M., P.O., Manly.

YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION, small fam., as Useful, Companion, or Housekeeper. Had 5 yrs.' experience. Open 3 days. Apply 12 Waimore avenue, off Allen-st, Newtown.

YOUNG ENGLISH FARMER, 21 years, steady, healthy, strong, able, industrious, early riser, abstainer, good milker, holds County Council farriery and shoeing certificate, had control 600 acres, England, wants Berth, March, April. Addressing, stating wages, etc., CLARK, 14 Canal, Salisbury, England.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

CHASELING.—Will Mrs. Chaseling, one time Hotel Cook, at Wollongong, please send present address to Lotto, G.P.O., Sydney.

GENT., Ref., Gen. Pos., wishes correspond Young Lady, 18 to 25, view Mat. Worthy, P.O., Crown-st.

GENT, 25, refined, and of good appearance, wishes to correspond with young lady with means, view Mat. G.A.C., Haymarket P.O.

GENT., 40, refined, honourable, is desirous of meeting Spinster or Widow, some means, view mat. confid.; no P.O. add. recog. Ambitious, Herald, King-st.

GERTIE McNAMARA please send address. 136 Crown-st., Darlinghurst. Something to her advantage.

HORACE CROCKER, DECEASED.

HORACE CROCKER, of Burwood, near Sydney, died on the 30th May, 1885, having appointed EDWARD KYNDER, of Burwood, his Executor.

Certain moneys are payable to Mr. Kynder, as such Executor. The address of the said EDWARD KYNDER is now required. The persons entitled to the moneys are Ellen Elizabeth Lawton and Sarah Christiana Kynder. The above persons, if living (or if dead their representatives), apply to REED and REED, Solicitors, Bridgewater, England.

JAM.—Same old place, 2 o'clock Tuesday. Just back. Yam.

YOUNG MAN wishes meet young Lady, bet. 17-19, resp., view Mat. P.S., Haymarket P.O.

MAT.—Young retired Tradesman, income £250, corr. Lady, 25-35, R.C. pref. Quasi, G.P.O.

MAT.—Young Girl, 18, wishes meet young Gent., enclose photo. Stella, Crown-st Post-office.

MR. or Mrs. J. FAIRCHILD please write to Mrs. W. Smithe, Haymarket Post-office.

McDERMOTT, JOHN, last heard of in Queensland, left Co. Cork about 1892. Inquirer, Brother, Stephen McDermott, 7 Middle Gardiner-street, Dublin.

MICK YOUNG, son of late Phillip Robert Young, late Church-street, Ryde, last heard of at Kempsey, please communicate with M. Y., 35 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills.

REFINED Young Gent. lacks social opportunities, like acquaintance prepossessing, honourable Young Lady, Prot. View Mat. Northern Suburbs preferred. Ajax, P.O., North Sydney.

STEADY, sensible English Woman desires to meet sober man, about 35, tradesman preferred. Prot., view Mat., no P.O. ans. Genuine, B.C.J., Herald Office.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

REFINED Young Lady, means, desires to meet Gent., no triflers. View Mat. C.A.P., G.P.O., Sydney.

WOULD Mrs. Dickson, late of Terminus-st, P'sham, send pri. add., appt., J. Hewson, 401 King-st, Ntn.

WOULD Gentleman who spoke to Lady in black, Saturday night, 11 o'c., at Quay, by mistake, please send add. to M.J., P.O., Drummoyne.

WOULD lady in blue, with friend in blue with glasses, standing behind gent. on grandstand steps, Sports, Saturday night, please communicate with S. T. W. P., Herald, Head Office.

YOUNG Lady, at Cricket Ground, Thursday afternoon, made appointment gentleman Friday 3.30, King and George sts, kindly write, send address, or make appointment some night. Thomas, Herald Office.

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PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE. All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 90 Pitt-st, Sydney.

LOST AND FOUND.

AN Enamelled Pocket Camera, on Mosman boat, Sunday. H. Spearman, [illegible], Harrington's, George-st.

LOST, Peridot and Diamond Earring, Crown Street, Monday. Reward. Tel., 163 N. Sydney.

LOST, Glebe tram, bet. 6 and 6.30 p.m., a small Bag containing money. Rew., 6 Campbell-st, Glebe.

LOST, between Penrith and Sydney, Wheelcap, Renault car. Reward, Maillard and Co., [illegible].

LOST, Saturday, bet. Watson's Bay and Cable, small Bar Sleevelink. Reward, 94 Gloucester-st, city.

LOST, 22nd December, Medical Book, Kellogg's. Reward at Boycott, Battery Park, Dawes Point.

LOST, Diamond Locket and Chain. Finder handsomely rewarded on returning to 32 Macleay-st.

LOST on Sat., bet. Manly and Cecil-street, Stones, Gold Opal Brooch. Rew. Tea Rooms, Cecil-st, Manly.

LOST, small Purse, Jan. 6th, Farrell's Office, G.P.O. Reward. 174 Clarence-st.

LOST, Safety Pin Brooch, Love's Knot, Pearls, A.R.C., 1.30. Reward. Tea Gardens Hotel, Bondi Junction.

LOST, Gold Locket, bet. Town Hall and Hickson's, initials C.L.H. Reward, c/o Hughes, Albert Hotel, N.S.

LOST, Pince-nez, Almora-st or Bradley's Head, Return, Candida, Arbutus-st, Mosman.

LOST, Saturday, between Kensington-rd, Salisbury-rd, and Eastern-av., Gold Bracelet. Verona, Kens. rd.

LOST, Sat. morn., Gold Cable Bangle, bet. Hotel Aus. and Gov. S. Bank, Moore-st; rew. L. W., Herald.

LOST, Irish Terrier DOG, reward. Eidin, Mordbert-rd, Mosman.

LOST, on Windsor Wiseman's Ferry-rd, Nickel-plated Dust Cover for motor horn. A. J. M'Gregor, Adle.

LOST, Gold Sleeve Links, between Macleay-st and Elizabeth Bay; reward. 61 Macleay-st.

LOST, Coogee, Sunday, Gold Necklet, 2 turq. stones attached. Reward. 26 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

LOST, Gold Bracelet, betw. Presby. Ch. and Flemings, W'fahl, rewd. Brae Laschaber.

LOST, Jan. 5, 6 Photo. Negatives in Harrington's red envelope. Blackmore, Phillip Marriott sts, Redfern.

LOST, nr. D'hurst, Gent's silver Watch, keepsake. Reward. W. Mortemen, c/o W. Kerr, jeweller, Syd.

LOST, betw. Enmore and East-st, M'ville, Gold Ruby Brooch. Rew., Heatherdene, East-st, M'ville.

LOST, Friday, bet. Gordon's fur. shop and [illegible], Parcel, Youth's Suit, rew. 24 Eglinton-rd, Glebe Pt.

LOST, Sunday, nr. Manly Wharf, Black Scarf, reward, 16 O'Connell-st, city, or 69 Ocean Beach.

LOST, betw. Edgecliff P.O. and Ranelagh, Darling Pt.-rd, Purse, cont. money. Reward, Ranelagh.

LOST, Saturday, Silver and Pearl Earring. Finder kindly telephone 523 Edg.

LOST, Spit, June., lge. White Terrier, brown head, long tail. Lorne, Punch-st, Mosman.

LOST, Brighton-le-Sands, Sunday, Gold Heart and Chain. 10s reward. 28 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, bet. Ruthven-st and Bondi Junc., Gold CROSS and CHAIN. Rew. Mistlow, Ruthven-st, Wav.

LOST, Wedding Ring, opp. Lattalester's [illegible] Friday. Rew., Burridge, 145 Henderson-rd, Alex.

LOST, Gold Bracelet, 3 stones, bet. [illegible] and [illegible], good rew. Eskdale, Church-st, Randwick.

LOST, Gold Chain Bracelet, think Cir. Quay, [illegible]. Rew. [illegible]

LOST, Wentworth Falls, £5 NOTE, tied in handkerchief, reward. Stratford, Ladies' School, Lawson.

LOST, Saturday, Manly, Silver Watch, Gold Chain, Safety Pin. Reward, No. 2, South-st, Manly.

LOST, Lady's Gold Watch, Saturday, [illegible], Carsa, s'sake. Rew., Hermsden, Ocean Bh., Manly.

LOST, between Lewisham and Summer Hill, [illegible] BROOCH, reward. 14 Toothill-st, [illegible].

LOST, Purse, cont. money, bet. Ns'tle. Mort-st and P.O. chrs., reward. Tel., 207 [illegible].

LOST, Sun., Blk. Cocker Spaniel, white on chest, rew. want. Ap. Dowling, Brooksby, Dbl. Bay. T. [illegible].

LOST, Lewisham stn., Sun. night, Purse, cont. money, reward. Apply 17 Centralrd, Ashfield.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in tram going to Quay, yesterday afternoon, BAG, contg. money, gold necklace, and [illegible]. Liberal rew. J. O'Donnell, 171 Arcade-st, An'dale.

LOST, Gold Chain BRACELET, between Bondi Junction and Milson's Point. Reward, Strathdon, 26 Mariam-street, North Sydney.

LOST, Sunday, between Ramsgate, Kogarah, and Auburn, via Redfern Station, Gold Bangle, marked N.S. Reward, Marlon, Ramsgate-road, Kogarah Bay.

LOST, Saturday, 23rd, Felt Hat and Golf Stick, bet. Penrith and Katoomba, out motor car. Reward on return A. KIDMAN, 234A George-street.

LOST, Gold Watch-chain and Sov. Case, on tram, 6.10 p.m., bet. Market-st and Stn., reward. Apply Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly, 13 Castlereagh-street.

LOST, Monday afternoon, Purse, containing money, latchkey, lady's monthly ticket, Stanmore-Sydney. Rew. Clive and Sons, A. H. C. Bank ch., Geo. King sts.

LOST, a Black Pup, with white facings on paws and chest, about 2 months old. Reward. 13 Clifford-street, Mosman.

LOST, Child's Gold Locket and Necklet, between Chatswood and Bathurst-st, Monday. Reward, Minerva, Violet-street, Chatswood.

LOST, Stanmore, Silver CASE, engraved R.G.P., and Season Ticket, Petersham-Sydney. Reward. Box 309, G.P.O. Adelaide.

LOST, on 5th inst., between Blue and Alfred sts, N. Sydney, Lady's Silver Hunting Watch, E.L. on outside cover; reward. 74 Berry-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Saturday, between King and Moore streets, Bank Passbook. Finder please return to Union Bank, Ltd., Hunter-street.

LOST, Botanical Gardens, Sunday, Gold Brooch, Rubies and Pearls, keepsake. Reward on returning to Milson's Point Hotel, Milson's Point.

LOST, betw. Catholic Church, Edgeware-rd, and Marrickville, Pr. Gold Rim. SPECS, in brown bag. Please return 7a Marian-street, Enmore.

LOST, light Overcoat, Saturday night, at Sydney Cricket Ground, members' stand, 10s reward. Please return to 88 Wallis-street, Woollahra.

LOST, a Gold-mounted Greenstone PENDANT, is the shape and looks like a green mulberry, reward. 63 Trafalgar-street, Stanmore.

LOST, Gold Crescent Brooch, set rubies, between the Love's Church and Neutral Bay; reward. Cherry, Heydon-st, Mosman.

LOST, on Sat. night, at the Star Pictures, Coogee, a Lady's Black Kid BAG, containing gloves, etc., and purse with money. Reward at Henley, Powell-street, Coogee.

LOST, on Saturday between Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay, Milson's Point, and Bondi, a Calico BAG, containing money; reward. SADDINGTON, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST, between The Pines and The Spit, a Gold BROOCH, with topaz stone. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to A. McA., The Pines, Mosman.

LOST, 22nd Dec., Sydney R. Station, Lady's Steel Bead Handbag, containing money, coupon books, railway tickets, etc.; reward. Mrs. LAMONT, Bankstown.

LOST, Monday, between King and Barrack streets, GOLD PURSE, with MUFFCHAIN, Gold Pencil and Steamer Ticket attached. Reward. CULLEN-WARD, 113 Pitt-street.

LOST, Lady's Black HANDBAG, betw. Rookwood and Newtown, contg. brown lea. purse, money, and receipts, lady's gold ring and case. Finder keep money, ret. ring and receipts, 34 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, in tram from Bondi Junction to Circular Quay, Two PEGGY BAGS. Good reward. T. H. CHARLESWORTH, Jeweller, 129 Oxford-street, Bondi Junction.

LOST, silver-ball and Leaf EARRING, on Saturday afternoon, between Bondi Surf Sheds and 44 Wiley-street, Waverley. Finder kindly return to above address. Reward.

LOST, one Parcel of Engine Fittings, 2 Igniting Blocks, and 2 Valves, Thursday, 4th Jan. Kindly return to SYD. MACHINE CO., 44 Bullanaming street, Redfern. Reward.

LOST, Gold Basket Bangle, Sunday night, 9 o'clock, tram from Auburn road or leaving Newtown P.O. Sub. Reward. C. ANDREWS, 9 Erskineville road. Tel., 175 Newtown.

LOST, between Saunders' and David Jones, in Miller's Point tram, or Barrack to Erskine streets, Gold Chain BRACELET, with gold cross attached. Keepsake. Reward. Miss LEWIS, Murdoch's in Park-street.

LOST.—Lady seen removing SMALL PARCEL from centre table Sargent's, George-st, Monday afternoon, about 4.30, containing three (3) buttons, please return same to cashier at once, or 42A Castlereagh-st, opposite Australia Hotel.

PERSON who took, by mistake, HANDBAG from No. 7 Jetty Wharf, is requested to please return same at once to Manager, No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay.

REWARD.—Lost, between Croydon and Sydney, 2 Gold Bangles, bamboo and link. Rogers, Croydon.

REWARD.—Lost, Gold Earring, Acorn set with Am., between St. Mary's and 217 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

REW. Lost, bet. Inglis' paddock, Wm.-st, and Francis-st, Kit Bag. Ret. 102 Francis-st, L'hardt.

REWARD.—Lost, ches. Mare, about 14½ hands, in foal, broken mouth. S. Whitehurst, Dundas-st, Zetland.

REWARD, Ten Shillings.—Strayed, Black FILLY, 14 hands. Gough, Botany-st, Randwick.

REW. Lost, CABLE BANGLE, bet. Pitt-st and Darlinghurst, name engraved. Mrs. J. McLADE, CONWAY, 22 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 28 Wm.-st.

REWARD, £2. Lost, Boxing Day, Bay Mare, [illegible] brand or about, scar on rump, detainer prosecuted. D. Bernard, Atheistan, Avoca-st, Randwick.

REWARD will be given for information that will lead to the discovery of person or persons who stole Peerless BICYCLE No. 7070 from Newtown P.O., between 2 and 5 p.m. on Friday, 5th inst. T. BURTON, 4 Lombard-street, Glebe.

STRAYED, PONY, to be found at Orwell-lane Stables, Darlinghurst, by paying expenses.

STRAYED on Sat. night, Yellow Collie DOG, sm. to River. Reward, 257 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

STRAYED, Brown HORSE, branded heart and B near shoulder, star forehead; reward. AUSTRALIAN BEDDING CO., St. David's-rd, Haberfield.

WILL Carpenter who took wrong Kit fr. 4.50 p.m. train, Sydenham to Sydney, on Mon., return same without delay to 109 Commonwealth-st, city.

WILL Person who picked up Field Glasses, 6.15 Manly boat, Saturday morning, please return same, 21 Cliff-street, Manly. 'Phone, 309 Manly.

WOULD Person who picked up Lady's Purse, dropped from seat near Ticket Office, Central Station, on Friday evening, please return to B., Herald Office.

FOUND, Heliotrope Hand Bag, at Grace Bros. Apply Grace Bros., "The Model Store," Broadway.

FOUND, Rimless Pince-nez, in Healy-st, Padd. Owner can have by applying to No. 1 Stafford-st.

FOUND, Navy Blue Suit, in Parramatta train, Saturday. Owner have, pay cost. 34 Darley-st, N'town.

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450 Pcs., 1in wide	1/6	.. 11½d doz. yds.
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200 Pcs., 2in wide	2/	.. 1/6 doz. yds.

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45 Pieces, 2½in wide Insertion	3/11	.. 2/9 doz. yds.
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SALE PRICE, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/7½, 1/9½, 1/10½, 2/3 yard.
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Usual Price, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6 doz.

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SALE PRICE, 4/9, 5/4, 5/11, 6/3, 6/9, 7/8, 9/6 doz.
Usual Price, 5/3, 5/11, 6/6, 6/11, 7/6, 8/6, 10/6 doz.

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SALE PRICE, 1/5, 1/8½, 1/9½ yard.
Usual Price, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½ yard.

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SALE PRICE, 3/11; Usual Price, 4/6.

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F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, January 9th, 1912.

HOTEL, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union.—Special MEETING will be held at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Room 15, TO-NIGHT, 8.30. Business: Election of Officers for 1912; Delegates to the Labour Council Congress and P.L.L. Conference; and any other bus. J. J. Morrish, sec.

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